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School's fury at route for bypass

BY JORDAN DAY

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ELY'S most prestigious school has become embroiled in the bitter row over plans for Ely's multi-million pound southern bypass.

The King's School Ely could lose acres of its sports grounds if the long-awaited road is ever built, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

And bosses at the independent school are furious.

A dotted line in the Ely Masterplan, representing the £25 million bypass, is drawn through the school's sports fields, south of the railway line.

The ambitious blueprint for the city's growth was rubber-stamped last month by East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC), but the school insists it was never consulted on the route.

And it says it will not sell any of its land to make way for it.

Sue Freestone, head of King's, is demanding answers and has urged ECDC to change the proposals.

She told the *Weekly News*: "The southern link road, proposed in the 2010 masterplan, passes through all of our sports grounds south of the railway line, yet we were not consulted prior to publication of the new plan. Clearly, as a school, we cannot afford to lose those grounds.

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Purr-fect day for cat lovers

CAT lovers from across the region came together in Little Downham last weekend.

The Ely and district branch of the Cats Protection held its annual pet cat show in the village hall on Saturday.

Felines of all shapes and sizes, from Persians to Burmese, were groomed and manicured in preparation for the big occasion.

There were prizes for the prettiest cats, the best of breeds and the most attractive cross breeds.

Hundreds of people visited the show, which is now in its 16th year.

The event also included a special cat re-homing area, where people could view felines currently in the care of Cats Protection and consider giving them a home.

Visitors were also treated to face painting, raffles and refreshments.

New friend: Emma Cracknell with goddaughter Isabelle Martins, 4, and cat Merry.

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Spring time at fete on green

A SPRING fete will be held in Soham on Saturday.
The town's community history museum will host the event on the green at Budgens Store on Clay Street.
Running from 10am-noon, visitors will be able to buy everything from bric-a-brac to books.
There will also be cake stalls, prize draws and raffles.

Back-tracking to the 60s and 70s

BACKTRACK will perform in Littleport on Saturday.
The band will play a range of 60s and 70s tunes at the town's ex-servicemen's club from 8.45pm onwards.
The club will also host a quiz night on Sunday at 8.30pm.
Entry is £4 for members and £5 for non-members.
For more information, call (01353) 861488.

Phone goes in car break-in

A MOBILE phone has been stolen from a car in Mepal.
The vehicle was parked in Brangehill Lane when offenders smashed one of the windows and broke in.
The mobile phone was then taken from inside.
The incident happened at 2.50am on March 10.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Vandals break two windows

VANDALS smashed a car window and house window in Sutton.
The incident happened in Saffron Piece overnight on March 9.
The victim woke up to find their car window had been smashed, as well as a house window.
Anyone with any information is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Smash and grab car raid

A CAR was broken into while parked in Carey Close, Ely.
The break-in happened overnight on March 10, with thieves stealing items from the centre console and the glove compartment.
Anyone who saw anything suspicious is urged to call police on 0345 4564564.

Milk thieves pinch pints

MILK thieves struck in Littleport on March 11.
Two pints of milk were stolen from outside a front door in Ashley Gardens.
The incident happened some time between 4am and 7am.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Bargains: Sharon Kindleysides, one of the organisers at the nearly new sale

Picture: Keith Heppell 634174.

Nearly-new will do for happy bargain hunters

BARGAIN hunters flooded into Ely on Saturday for a bumper nearly-new sale.

The Isle of Ely branch of the National Childbirth Trust (NCT) held the sale at the City of Ely Community College after increasing popularity meant a larger site was needed.

Visitors were able to pick up everything from children's cots to clothes at discounted prices.

All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the NCT, which provides antenatal classes, baby groups and training for antenatal teachers in Ely and its surrounding villages.

At a national level, the NCT campaigns on issues surrounding birth and early parenting.

Sarah Bell, chair of the Ely branch, said: "Whether it is cots, prams, toys or clothes, NCT nearly-new sales should have everything you need.

"We were very excited about moving our sales to this new bigger venue and we feel it proved to be a better and bigger event than before as a result."

The NCT holds two sales each year. The next one will be in September. For more information about the group, visit *www.isleofely-nct.org.uk.*

Trio's disco dancin' for war heroes

FUNDRAISERS will be helping to pull in the pounds for Help the Heroes in Soham on Saturday.

Brian Chalklin, of Yew Trees, who has raised more than £35,000 for various charities over the years, has organised the event.

Mr Chalklin, who served as a retained firefighter for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service for 21 years, has decided to raise money for the charity, which cares for wounded service personnel, as his youngest son is currently serving in the RAF.

His aunt also has two grandsons who are currently on the frontline.

Mr Chalklin said: "With the increasing number of casualties within our Armed Forces and the pressure this is putting on the available resources, we feel that it is important to show our support for those fighting for our country and give something back.

"With the organisation stemming from my aunt Vivian Tate and sister Angela Baker, we are organising a charity function from which proceeds will be donated to Help for Heroes in support of two more much need convalescent homes being built."

The event will be held at Soham Town Rangers Football Club in the evening and will include a disco, buffet, raffle and auction.

To find out more about the event, including tickets, call Mr Chalklin on (01353) 723045.

Family pays tribute to popular, friendly 'Jim'

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THE devastated family of a man who died suddenly in an Ely pub have paid tribute to him.

James Wodehouse, known locally as Jim, died in the Minster Tavern on Saturday, March 6.

The 83-year-old was sipping a pint in the pub in Minster Place, as he did most days, when he collapsed.

Mr Wodehouse, who has lived in Ely nearly all his life, was pronounced dead at the scene.

His daughter, Helen Wayman, 56, described him as a "lovely, friendly, popular man".

Mrs Wayman, who works in Ely's Deans bar, said: "I was behind the bar when the police came in.

"I'd heard something serious had happened at the Minster but didn't think for one minute it was dad.

"At first it was all a big shock but then it sinks in and it is just absolutely devastating."

Mr Wodehouse was born in Scotland but moved to Ely in his 20s when he married Marie, who died last year of a heart attack.

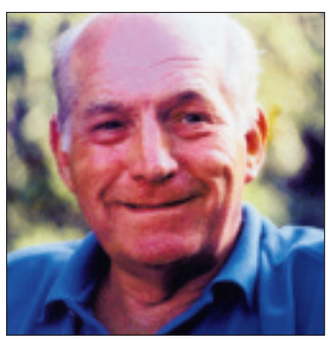
They lived in the city throughout their married life, mainly in Lynn Road.

Mrs Wayman, who lives in Morton Close with her partner Tony Clayton-Smith, said: "Dad was extremely well-known in Ely.

"Even at 83, he was always on his bike and walked into town twice a day.

"He even went to the Paradise gym still and was such an active, get-up-and-go guy.

"He loved tinkering with things, especially cars and radios, and was extremely capable with his hands."



'Lovely': James Wodehouse.

Mr Wodehouse, who worked as a lorry driver for Standen Engineering in Ely for more than 20 years, enjoyed a pint in the Minster Tavern every day.

His daughter added: "As sad as it is, we have to be grateful that he died doing something he enjoyed and in no pain at all.

"It was just so sudden.

"Tests showed he died of ischemic heart disease."

Mr Wodehouse also leaves a son, Alec Wodehouse, of High Barns, and two granddaughters, Amy, 20, and Bethany, 18.

As reported in the *Weekly News* last week, police and emergency services attended the scene at 11.41am on the morning of his death.

A spokeswoman for the East of England Ambulance Service said: "Despite strenuous efforts to try and revive the man, he was pronounced dead at the scene."

All Stars to clash for kids' rights

AN interesting football match is set to take place in Ely on Saturday.

The Cathedral and Diocese All-Stars will clash with the Cambridge Castle Free Rangers to raise money for the Street Child World Cup charity.

Canon Alan "Canonball" Hargrave will captain the all-stars and the Rev Philipa "Chopper" King will be in charge of the Free Rangers.

The match will kick off at 3pm on the Paradise Centre pitch on Newnham Street and the public is urged to go along and cheer for a team.

The Street Child World Cup is one of two charities being supported by the bishop's Lent Appeal this year.

It will be taking place at the same time as the main World Cup in South Africa and will involve teams of street children from across the world playing football to raise awareness of their plight and to launch an international campaign to give street children the basic rights of security, housing, education, food and clothing.

People can make donations at the event on Saturday.

Alternatively, visit *www.justgiving.com/Philipa-King* or *www.justgiving.com/Alan-Hargrave*

Top quality: Ian and Tracy have won an award for their ales. Picture: Keith Jones 633004.

Prince publicans pull in prize for perfect pints

AN historic pub in Ely has been recognised for its high-quality real ales.

The Prince Albert, in Silver Street, has scooped the Greene King Head Brewer's Club award.

The shield is awarded by John Bexon, Greene King's head brewer, who sends a team of undercover investigators out to assess pubs and the ales they serve.

Ian Waldock, who runs the pub with his wife Tracy, said they were delighted to win the award.

He said: "We are the only pub in Ely to have won this and very few in Cambridgeshire have, so it is a real honour.

"We strive to provide our punters with the very best so winning an award like this is really important to us."

Since being taken over by the couple last year, the pub has undergone an extensive refurbishment.

Ian and Tracy are now appealing for Ely memorabilia to put up on the walls.

Ian said: "If people have things like prints of Ely, pictures or plates, then that would be great. We want to make the place as homely and special to Ely as we can."

If you have anything, call (01353) 663494 or just pop in.

Grant money to help share school's tale

THE Viva Arts and Community Group in Soham has been awarded a bumper grant of £47,900.

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has donated the cash to help the group run a special project in the Ely area.

It will focus on the evacuation of pupils and staff from the London Jews Free School to Ely in 1939.

Viva wants to run an education project that will help the community learn about how the evacuation has shaped the heritage and culture of East Cambridgeshire.

More than 4,900 adults and children were evacuated to Ely and the surrounding areas, which resulted in many changes, including the founding of the Ely Jewish Boys' Home.

The project will be called From the East End to East Cambs.

Martha Waterhouse, projects co-ordinator for Viva said: "We are thrilled that the Heritage Lottery Fund has enabled this project to take place.

"This is a significant period in Ely's history and this grant will help bring to life the events of 1939 and preserve them for future generations."

Pair storm school after pupils brawl

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POLICE were called to a school after a fight between students led to two women storming onto the site.

Students at Witchford Village College were left shocked and frightened by the incident, which is believed to have involved a traveller family.

Police were called to the specialist sports college just before 2pm on Monday after students and members of staff dialled 999.

One student, who witnessed the drama, said it began when a Year 8 student insulted a Year 11 students from the travelling community.

The witness said the female students started to fight, ripping each others hair out, scratching each other and even biting each other.

He said the Year 11 student then called her parents, which is when two women, one of whom is believed to be the girl's mother, arrived on the school premises.

He said: "It was petrifying. The girl's mum and another woman barged their way into the school and were trying to search for the girl who had insulted the girl in my year.

"They were raging and were screaming at us to tell them where the girl was.

"Teachers had taken the girl away to calm her down but they were determined to see her.

"Everyone was just terrified as the women were so aggressive."

A parent with children at the college, who did not want to be named, said: "We, like many other parents who we've spoken to, are disgusted.

"No parent should have been allowed to enter the school like that and treat teachers and students so badly.

"Our children were really shaken up."

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Police said: "We were called to the school at 1.50pm in relation to a disturbance.

"An adult and a teenager entered the school and an incident did occur between an adult and a pupil at the school.

"However, nobody was injured.

"We are interviewing two people in relation to this incident."

A spokesman for the school said: "We can confirm there was an incident at the school which the police are investigating.

"We can add no further comment to this."

Smoke seen for miles as plastic goes up in flames

AROUND 50 tonnes of plastic went up in flames at a Cambridgeshire factory on Saturday.

Firefighters were called to the blaze in Hook Lane, Wimblington, just after 9.15am.

Thick black smoke could be seen coming from the site from as far away as Ely.

The inferno started in a pile of plastic in the factory's yard and spread to a lorry.

But crews managed to prevent the flames from spreading to the building itself.

Six fire crews from Huntingdon, Chatteris, March, Wisbech and Whittlesey attended the scene.

One firefighter was also taken to hospital after suffering from concussion and bruising.

He is said to be in a stable condition.

Three jets and two ground monitors were used to extinguish the flames.

Nearby residents were advised to keep their properties sealed while the blaze was put out.

The cause of the fire is unknown at this stage.

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Sweet treats for decorators

AN organisation set up to share the art of sugarcraft with Ely residents will hold its second meeting next week.

The Sugar in the Isles East Anglian Sugarcraft Association will meet at the Old Dispensary in St Mary's Street on Monday.

Anyone with an interest in cake making and sugarcraft is welcome.

A spokesman for the association said: "A growing interest identified by some prominent cake makers, decorators and suppliers within the city, through their growing customer base felt that there is a need for something of this nature within the city.

"As the months go on and with the support of local people it is hoped that we will be bringing in national and international cake demonstrators to create even more interest in the art of sugarcraft."

Meetings start at 7.30pm.

There will also be a raffle and refreshments.

For more information, visit *www.yellowbutterflycakes.co.uk*

Unreliable night with newsman

ONE of the world's most distinguished news correspondents will visit Ely next week.

John Simpson, world affairs editor of BBC News, will be talking about his latest book, *Unreliable Sources*, in the city on Tuesday.

Mr Simpson CBE is an English foreign correspondent who has reported from more than 120 countries, including 30 war zones.

His latest book is a bold account of the way the 20th century was reported.

Mr Simpson will also be signing copies at St Peter's Church, Ely, at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £7 and £6 for concessions, which includes a book voucher.

For tickets, call Toppings Booksellers in Ely on (01353) 645005.

Snapshots on show at college

PHOTOGRAPHIC fans are in for a treat next week.

The Ely Photographic Club will hold an audio visual presentation on Wednesday.

Dave and Judy Hodgson will host the event alongside Mike and Diane Burns, who will bring along a selection of images.

The presentation will be held at the City of Ely Community College at 7.15pm.

Admission is £2.

For more information, phone (01353) 777342.

Dope smokers deposit stench in bank branch

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CANNABIS users are causing problems for customers of an Ely bank.

People have been complaining about the smell of the class-B drug in the city's HSBC branch, the *Weekly News* has learned.

Bosses at the bank, located in Buttermarket, are now being forced to take action to control the whiff of weed.

Claire Rylands, of Ely's Cambridge Road, said the smell was "pungent" and added: "On stepping into the premises, we were instantly struck by a strange smell.

"It had the familiar odour of cigarette smoke but something else besides: a herbal tang.

"Another mother, who was in there with her two young children, agreed that it smelt disgusting."

Mrs Rylands had visited the bank on a recent Sunday morning with her brother, a police officer from London.

She added: "Imagine my horror when my brother identified this odd aroma as skunk [stronger form of cannabis]."

Another Ely resident, who did not want to be named, said: "I've smelt cannabis inside there quite a few times.

"It's just so off-putting to go into your local bank and be overwhelmed with smells like that.

"Not only that, it's dangerous and needs to stop."

The complaints come just weeks after the *Weekly News* revealed homeless people were sleeping overnight in the bank.

Like many banks, the city's HSBC branch allows its customers to access its cash machines at the building out of business hours. As the cash machines are not on an outside wall, the bank has a button on the main entrance, which, when pressed, allows people to gain access and carry out transactions.

The door into the bank's offices itself is locked.

A spokeswoman for HSBC confirmed "a few" customers had complained about the smell of cannabis in the building.

She added: "HSBC in Ely is working closely with the local police to ensure the branch and lobby area is kept clean and safe at all times.

"Any instance where this may be compromised is immediately reported and appropriate action taken."

Jobs fair: children from Littleport Community Primary, Millfield, Ely St Mary's and City of Ely Community with, from left, Susan Hall, of Connexions, Jennie Rose, co-ordinator for Witchford area schools and Elaine Offley, Ely schools co-ordinator. Picture: David Johnson 633688.

Youngsters explore options for future careers

VETS and servicemen were on hand in Ely to help children think about their future careers.

More than 450 children from across East Cambridgeshire descended on the City of Ely Community College for a bumper primary careers convention last week.

The event saw more than a dozen exhibitors from a wide range of industries and professions giving advice to the youngsters, including the Isle Vet Group, Cambridge Building Society and the Royal Navy.

The children who took part were in Year 5.

A spokesman for the event said: "Career conventions open the children's eyes to jobs they might not have considered, and to the idea that colleges and universities are within their reach.

"Employers have a key role to play in providing high quality and relevant and information about careers.

"With recent research showing that career choices for many young people are greatly influenced between the ages of 9 and 12, Year 5 is the ideal time to introduce children to the wide variety of jobs and career paths available."

The event was organised by Ely Schools Partnership, Witchford Area Schools Partnership, and the Connexions team from the Cambridgeshire Children and Young People's Services.

Each child also received an information pack to keep.

MP lashes out at tax proposal to control dangerous dogs

SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice has attacked the Government's plans to force dog owners to pay a compulsory levy.

The MP fears the proposed tax will hit the poorest homes the hardest.

The Government last week announced a consultation which includes proposals to compel all dog owners to pay for compulsory third party insurance.

Families would face penalties – fines or criminal convictions – for breaching the requirement, which would apply to all dogs.

Mr Paice said: "In practice, this 'dog tax' would not affect the owners of the most dangerous dogs as the Dangerous Dogs Act already bans the ownership and sale of fighting dogs like pit bull terriers.

"There are an estimated 5.4 million households with dogs across England and Wales, including up to 23,000 homes across the south and east Cambridgeshire districts, who would be required to pay a compulsory dog tax.

"Although some homes may already have pet insurance, the poorest homes will be hit the hardest by the new levy.

"The Government has admitted that this dog tax may result in more stray dogs and greater pressures on dog rescue centres.

"We need tougher laws against the growing problem of dangerous dogs being used in acts of violence, but imposing a dog tax on a poodle is using a sledgehammer to crack a nut."

Blast from the past recalls drain days

PEOPLE came together in the village of Prickwillow to celebrate the life and work of world-famous engineer Cornelius Vermuyden.

Sir Cornelius, who died in 1677, was an engineer who introduced Dutch reclamation methods to Britain and made the first important attempt to drain the Fens of East Anglia.

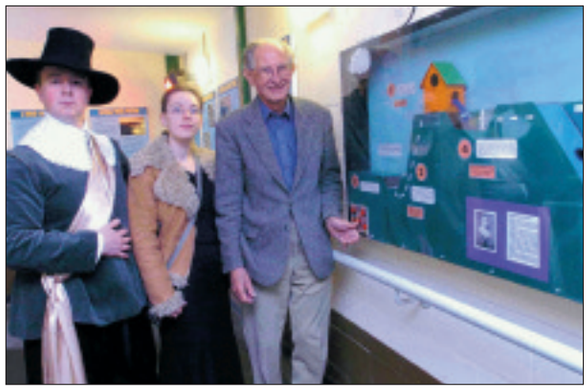
To mark his achievements, the Prickwillow Engine Museum is running a special exhibition, which the public are invited to.

The exhibition was launched on Sunday and involved a re-enactor playing Sir Cornelius, visiting the museum to introduce some new interactive models.

Visitors of all ages were able to speak to him about his vision and plans for the fens.

The exhibition is running alongside National Science and Engineering Week for participating schools, as part of the Royal Society's Local Heroes programme.

For more information, call the museum on (01353) 688360 or visit *www.prickwillow-engine-museum.co.uk*



Novel: above, Professor Anthony Pearson, a Fellow of the Royal Society, gets the exhibition under way by pressing a button on a drainage model as Dr Tim Ball, as Vermuyden (also left), and model builder Laura Brown look on.

Pictures: Richard Patterson 6 34357/62.

Councillor's vow to be lead by electors

A COUNCILLOR who was sensationally dismissed from two committees for "simply sticking by his electors" has spoken exclusively to the *Weekly News* about the ordeal.

BY JORDAN DAY

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Conservative Bill Hunt has now been approached by the East Cambridgeshire Liberal Democrat Party following the shock move.

Mr Hunt, district and county councillor for Haddenham and its surrounding villages, was sacked from East Cambridgeshire District Council's (ECDC) planning committee last month.

ECDC leader Fred Brown removed him after he voted against approving the authority's highly-controversial Ely Masterplan at the full council meeting.

Cllr Hunt was also removed from his position as vice-chair of the community services committee last year after raising concerns about changes to the district's taxi licensing system.

But Cllr Hunt, who lead the successful Say No to Mereham Campaign, said he did it because he "loves Ely".

He told the *Weekly News* this week: "I am a passionate councillor who wants the absolute best for the people who elect me.

"I am a councillor who believes in democracy and I love Ely, which is why I was not prepared to just sit back and watch things that I don't believe in happen.

"The Ely Masterplan is great and will help shape Ely over the next 20 years but we simply cannot cope with such a high amount of growth with the current infrastructure in place.

"That is why I voted against it at this stage as it would not have been right to.

"I also care about Ely's markets and ADeC, which is why I spoke my mind about [funding cuts to] them.

Ousted: Cllr Bill Hunt was dismissed from two committees after speaking out against party policy. But Tory leader Cllr Fred Brown insists his removal was not politically motivated.

"At the end of the day, when the council is receiving petitions with more than 6,000 signatures on, many of which are from my ward, I am there to represent those people and not go against what they want to see in their city."

Since his dismissal, Cllr Hunt confirmed he has been approached by the Lib Dem party but insists he would "never" switch parties.

He said: "I am a Conservative and always will be. I would never change that.

"I am currently in discussions with Mr Brown so am restricted to what I can say but if it came to me being allowed back on the committees, I most certainly would go back."

Cllr Brown has insisted that the decision to remove Cllr Hunt from the committees was not politically motivated.

He said: "There is no story surrounding the decision to move Cllr Hunt from the committees and it was certainly not politically motivated.

"This is a purely and simply a matter for the Conservative group and it has been a decision made in my role as leader of the group."

'We weren't consulted on bypass through our sports fields'

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"We would encourage East Cambridgeshire District Council to explore alternative solutions to problems of congestion."

But Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of the council's strategic development committee, insists ECDC had been in consultation with The King's School.

He said: "As we all agree, finding a solution to the congestion around the A142 and railway station is key to unlocking the potential of the south of Ely.

"The Ely Masterplan highlighted a number of options which are being investigated – as this work develops there will be detailed consultation periods.

"We have been conscious throughout the Masterplan process to engage with those who could be affected by ideas put forward by the plan, which is why officers met with The King's School, among others, in June last year to discuss proposed routes.

"We value our relationship with The King's School and we will continue to work with them and the county council as plans develop."

The school's outcry comes just a week after the *Weekly News* reported that the southern bypass plans had been dealt "another severe blow".

The Government recently scrapped its Transport Innovation Fund (TIF), which could have seen £500 million invested in Cambridgeshire. ECDC had hoped to use the TIF to fund a range of transport projects throughout the Ely area, freeing up more cash for the bypass.

But now it has been axed, so too have the bypass proposals, Lib Dems on the Tory-run council claim.

But Cllr Moakes insisted the authority had "identified other sources of funding" for the proposals but was unable to say exactly what those were.

Cllr Nigel Bell, a member of the East Cambridgeshire Traffic Management Area Joint Committee, said: "The reason the council cannot tell people what sources of funding they have identified is because they don't have any.

"They are fooling people and it is not right. The bypass is something we cannot afford and the nail really is in the coffin for the southern bypass now."

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Choosing soil over services

Sir, In response to Mark Sheldon, of Donarbon, and his letter regarding green waste collection (Saving all round with waste collection – Letters, March 4).
I'm afraid nothing he has said convinces me that picking up lawn clippings door-to-door and taking them to his plant at Waterbeach to be turned into soil is right. It is nothing more than a scandalous waste of public money and has nothing to do with recycling. Great, now farmers pick it up and work it into the land, how convenient is that? Does that mean less is being tipped on the tip, do they pay for it?
My original letter, that unfortunately was not printed in full, was in response to a report of council cutbacks and proposals to stop the plastics collection. I simply say why stop that when the biggest drain on our taxes is the brown bag collection. All waste is measured by weight, so next time you put your recycleables out for collection, pick up your bag then pick up your box of tins. Now try your three bags of grass clippings. Now ask yourself, which is more beneficial to us – the plastics that will be turned back into plastics, the tins that will be turned back into tins, or the more expensive-to-collect grass clippings. It is the brown bags that generate the most landfill tax credits because they are heavier and that is the driving force behind this fiasco.
All this talk of garden waste being disposed of via the black bags is nothing but smoke and mirrors.
Yes one might do it but please don't try and tell us it's anywhere near the volume that is now collected.
All councils are going to have to make stark choices in the coming years and it's inevitable that jobs will be lost and services cut. I find it immoral to think that on one hand we can make folk redundant and yet still find the cash to squander on garden waste.
If you have grass, try composting it in your garden as has been done for years.
I appreciate all councils are charged with reaching recycling targets as set by the European Union but please, lets try and do it genuinely and if we can't achieve them then we can't.
I rest my case.

A. Baker
Tower Road
Ely

Dispute at an end: postal workers have reached an agreement with Royal Mail.

In praise of postal workers et al

Sir, Regarding the postal workers' dispute.
As a citizen of this great country of ours, I am pleased and grateful that a settlement has been reached in this dispute. Let us now hope that we shall not have any more strikes or threats of strikes during the Christmas period. This has proved that negotiations can settle disputes.
The postal workers of this country are a fine body of men and women and I find that in our village of Littleport, the postal workers are all friendly, especially the one who covers my area.
We must thank and praise them for the hazardous job they do, but of course we must not forget other workers who serve our community, namely firefighters, police, railway workers, doctors and all health workers, the refuse collectors, shopkeepers who get up early to sort our papers and boys and girls who deliver them to us. Also, to the van drivers who deliver the papers throughout the country.

Last but not least, we must appreciate all workers who serve our community. Let us thank them all for getting through one of the worst winters we've had in years.

Let us all hope that full employment and prosperity returns to this great country of ours.

S. Spencer
Sandy's Crescent
Littleport

Keep the streets safe, keep CCTV

Sir, I am quite appalled by East Cambridgeshire District Council's (ECDC) decision to reduce 24-hour CCTV coverage from the city to 18 hours (Full-time CCTV coverage to go – *Weekly News*, March 4)
Council taxpayers have the right to safer streets and protection for vulnerable people, day and night, 24/7. CCTV is a great help for shop traders' and citizens' peace of mind.
The bigger picture is this: criminals do not respect the law and will relish the fact that for six hours during the dead of night, car crimes, burglary and opportunistic vandalism will be possible.
I'm sure most of the citizens, when CCTV is not on, will feel rather vulnerable at night.
Also, there's the "what if" situation: imagine it was a serious criminal situation, our national press would descend to ask more serious questions about Ely's CCTV presence.
During the summer months, CCTV spots more crime, as there is more light in the evenings, thus giving clearer images for the police to make identification of known criminals or Asbo teenagers.
As the World Cup gains momentum this summer, far more drunken fans could be a nuisance that requires CCTV to be presented to the police.
I feel that ECDC should find the budget to keep 24-hour CCTV coverage, but I do agree with a control system based in Ely, rather than Cambridge. I presume cutting the power to the CCTV at night could make savings to pay for a new control centre, but this is not the way to go.
Maybe some councillors could have a pay cut to keep it covered, or yet again cut back on waste inside the council itself.
It's about time the council ring-fenced the budgets for CCTV.
It's time for ECDC to make this city a better, safer and prosperous place to live.

Darrell Whiter
Ely

Rubbish ruins a wonderful view

Sir, It was interesting to read about the land in Three Cups Walk (Prime site safe from flats plan – *Weekly News*, March 11). I was wondering why a sign had been erected, apparently declaring Three Cups Walk to be a no smoking zone.
I have also been wondering, who is responsible for the hedgerow along Three Cups Walk? What is "awful" is that this hedgerow, alongside which visitors walk on their way from the car park into town, is full of rubbish.
If the Mayor of Ely and Cllr Petts think this land is "worth so much more than flats" and "has wonderful views of the cathedral", couldn't the council clear up this long-standing rubbish?
Speaking of litter, if Sainsbury's is to be granted permission to build a store in Ely, could it be a condition of planning permission that it agrees to do a daily litter pick of the store site? I have no idea why Ely wants another supermarket, but Tesco don't pick up the litter from their messy site, so I'd consider switching to Sainsbury's if it made an effort to keep the store site tidy.

Laurence Koster
Broad Street
Ely

Bypass will be built, eventually

Sir, I read your article on the front page of last week's *Weekly News* ('Another blow for southern bypass'), where Ely has suffered yet another blow, as a result of the credit crunch, to the £25 million southern bypass.
The claim comes after the Government's decision to scrap the Transport Innovation Fund, which could have seen £500 million invested in Cambridgeshire.
There has been 20 years of toing and froing on the Ely Masterplan, where a project to bring an extra 4,000 plus homes to the already stretched city without proper transport improvements will be a crippling disaster with ongoing congestion.
My wife and I visited Tesco for our normal shopping trip. On leaving the car park with access to Angel Drove we couldn't get out, with cars coming from Tesco's petrol station. We couldn't move at 3pm because the road from the A10 was gridlocked through the roundabout at Tesco, right down to the roundabout at Station Road. We were there for 15 minutes"
The rail network will also see an increasing amount of freight going through Ely by 2014.
The southern bypass for Ely has been listed in the Masterplan now for 20 years.
When Ely Cathedral needed funds years ago, they went to the people of Ely and started funds for rebuilding.
When the RAF relinquished the site at the hospital and closing its doors, the people of Ely rallied again by keeping the hospital, which is the Princess of Wales, open by a subscription of £5 each.
I would say to you this is not only the council's concern, it is the people of Ely's concern.
The southern bypass will go through – it may take another 10 years but if something is not done now it will be too little, too late.

R. Law
Link Lane
Sutton

Malaria in the fens? Unlikely

Sir, So Alison Arnold (Vision to return to days of ague – Letters, March 11) thinks that the Wicken Vision will "take us back to the Dark Ages", and says "Correct me if I am wrong . . . ". Here goes . . .

For malaria to reappear in the UK, it would require a very significant influx of infected people, since the malaria parasite, which actually causes the disease, does not exist in this country.

Those people would have to remain untreated, so that the parasites could spread into the mosquito population. And average temperatures would have to be above 20 degrees Celsius for most of the year, since the parasite does not complete its growth cycle below this temperature. Altogether unlikely, I think.

As for typhus, this is spread by lice and ticks in situations such as Third World prisons and refugee camps. While I cannot speak for Ms Arnold's domestic circumstances, I think the rest of us are probably safe.

Roy MacLean
Red Lion Lane
Sutton

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Rats and rubbish rife as former school rots away

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A BUILDING steeped in history is being plagued by fly tippers, yobs and rats.

Community leaders are demanding action over the state of the Old Grammar School site in Churchgate Street, Soham.

Over the last few years, the building and its grounds have been "left to rot", say neighbours.

The building was bought by a local man around five years ago and converted into flats. However, after a fire broke out in in 2007 most of the building was declared uninhabitable and boarded up.

People living next to the old school say the site is a serious health and safety hazard. Soham Town Council is also "extremely concerned".

A resident who lives in the building in a flat did not want to be named but spoke about her "living nightmare".

The woman, who has lived there for 16 years, said: "Things are now the worst they have ever been. Something desperately needs to be done as this place is a serious health and safety hazard.

"Local children are playing in this area and people walking through the site as a through route to the High Street."

Dump: rubbish left by fly tippers outside the derelict school where someone still lives.

Picture: Keith Jones 632939.

The grounds are full of rubbish, including broken microwaves, fridges, pallets and a rusty old car.

Residents say the site is now attracting fly tippers, as well as an increasing number of rats.

Another resident, who lives near to the site, said: "It's disgusting living nearby, so goodness knows what it's like to look out of your window and see the state of it.

"Everyone just dumps everything there because none of the rubbish is towed away and nothing is done to solve the problem.

"It's all very well concentrating on the Soham Masterplan but we cannot wait 20 years for this to be sorted. We need the site clearing now, not only for our sake but for the benefit of the whole town."

A spokesman for the town council said: "The site has been a problem area for a number of years but things are now the worst they have been.

"The council is extremely concerned about it but we do not have the powers to solve it."

East Cambridgeshire District Council hopes to take legal action against the owner. A spokesman said: "We have served a number of enforcement notices on the owner of the Old Grammar School in Soham.

"These have ranged from the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949 regarding the accumulation of rubbish, notices to prohibit the use of a number of flats within the building and works to the roof and guttering.

"We have also cleaned up the rubbish at the property on numerous occasions, taken emergency action to rehouse residents and carried out works at the site, all of which have been charged back to the owner through the courts.

"Despite these efforts and discussions with the owner, the site has not improved.

"We are now looking at our legal options to ensure a long- term solution."

The owner was unavailable for comment.

Officers hurt in jail attack

TWO prison officers were taken to hospital after being attacked by an inmate in a Cambridgeshire jail.

Police are investigating the assault, at HMP Whitemoor, on Monday, March 8.

A Prison Service spokesman said: "Two prison officers at HMP Whitemoor were injured in an incident involving a prisoner.

"Both officers were taken to hospital and later discharged. The incident is now subject to a police investigation."

The spokesman added: "Violence in prisons is not tolerated in any form.

"Assaults on prison staff are taken very seriously and depending on the severity will be dealt with internally or referred to the police."

Robbers take trailer from park

A TRAILER has been stolen from Littleport.

Thieves forced open the latch on the security fencing surrounding the Saxon Business Park, gaining entry to one of the yards.

The trailer was then stolen from inside.

The incident happened some time between 12pm and 5pm on March 10.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Students join sing-along

CHILDREN from across the Ely area have been putting their singing voices to the test.

For the past six weeks, youngsters have been taking part in a SingUp ContinYou project at Witchford Village College.

The Government-funded scheme is aimed at encouraging children to become more involved in singing.

International folk musician Roger Watson led the workshop, which involved participants learning local folk songs, as well as writing and composing their own tunes.

The project culminated with a day where 150 primary school children, together with Year 7 and 8 students from the college starred in a performance for their parents.

Charles Berthon, head of music at the college, said: "This has been a wonderful opportunity for children and all the schools to investigate the fenland folk singing tradition and to have fun singing together."

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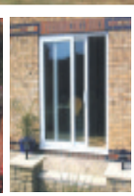

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Deaths

WODEHOUSE. James, died suddenly Saturday, March 6th, 2010, aged 83 years. Much loved and missed by his family and many friends. Family cremation will take place Thursday, March 18th, followed by service at 3.00pm at St Mary's Church, Ely. Family flowers only, donations welcomed for Air Ambulance. Enquires to Ely Funeral Service.

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Stable raiders take mower

A TRACTOR mower was stolen from Littleport. Thieves broke into locked stables and a shed in Padnal Bank.
The mower was taken from one of the stables, along with a trailer. Other items were placed in the trailer and towed away.
The incident happened some time between March 5 and March 8.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Bike attacked by vandals

YOBS damaged a bicycle at Littleport Railway Station.
The man's bike was left in the cycle rack outside the station but he later found the rear wheel had been kicked and buckled.
The incident happened between 7.45am and 6.40pm on March 10.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Wheel stolen after break-in

A STEERING wheel was stolen from a car in Ely.
Offenders broke into the vehicle while it was parked in Quayside and removed the steering wheel once inside.
The theft happened at 5.45pm on March 5.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Fuel thieves drain tank

DIESEL has been siphoned from a tractor in Aldreth.
The tractor was in a farmyard in the village's High Street when the thieves struck.
The incident happened at 5pm on March 7.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Engines go from yard

ENGINES have been stolen from a yard in Black Horse Drove.
Thieves took the engines from the back of the premises between March 2 and March 5.
Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0345 4564564.

Roof dented overnight

A MINI'S roof was dented while it was parked in Stretham.
The Mini One was in High Street when the damage was caused overnight on March 6.
Call police on 0345 4564564 with any information.

MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows an award presentation. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 589332.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed a winner and his trophy at the Ely Fat Stock show. It was taken in December, 1962.

Alan Martin, of Little Downham, recognised those pictured and guessed the correct year.

He said: "It was taken at the Christmas Fat Stock show at AT Grains Cattle Market in Newnham Street, Ely.

"The photo shows George Woods-Green of Bury Farm, Little Downham, holding the trophy for the Best Beast and stockman Aubrey Butcher holding the beast."

Picture: 589334.

Church is destroyed by inferno

A VILLAGE church has been destroyed by fire, in what police are treating as a suspicious incident.

Firefighters battled the massive blaze at St Mary's Church in Westry, near March, on Monday morning.

The fire was eventually brought under control two hours later at 12.30pm.

Six fire crews from across Cambridgeshire were called in to tackle the fire, which also saw the A141, Wisbech Road, closed by police.

However, crews were forced to withdraw from the building due to fears over its structural safety.

A structural engineer was called to the site and confirmed the church had been destroyed in the inferno.

A fire investigation is now under way, together with crime scene investigators from Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

The fire is being treated as suspicious.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious in the area of the church between 10pm on Sunday and 10am on Monday should call police on 0345 4564 564.

Residents' roll call to end bags misery

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

EAST Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) is being urged to change the way it distributes bin bags.

Currently, residents are delivered a black bin liner each week. The bag is often tied in a knot and posted through people's letterboxes, wedged in their gate or left in their driveway.

But residents have been bombarding the *Weekly News* with complaints, saying they are becoming a problem.

They say ECDC should provide each household with a roll of around 50 bags at the start of the year to not only save time and resources, but also litter.

Anthea Maybury, of Downham Road, Ely, said: "Recently as I cycled through Ely I saw five black bags blowing around within a very few yards.

"Firstly, the men who leave them have stopped taking care to tuck them safely into letterboxes as they used to or knotting them into twists that don't blow easily.

"Perhaps they are now under more time pressure?

"I suggest that each household be supplied with a roll of bags at the start of a year and enabled to buy extras at cost from convenient outlets. If they need dozens, they can pay for them!

"This would save time for the dustmen and save waste and unsightly litter."

Another resident, Phil Schaffer, of Morton Close, Ely, said: "It just doesn't make sense.

"Why is the council making people, and most likely paying them, to deliver these bags each week when we could just receive a whole roll at the start of each year.

"Not only is it such a waste of time but half the bags end up blowing down the street or in the bin themselves anyway.

"It's also really annoying if it's rained as the bags are soaking wet.

"Surely it makes sense to hand us a roll once a year rather than one bag throughout the year?"

Sutton resident Dorothy Jenkins added: "This is something I've had issues with for years.

"The simple answer to it is for the council to give us all one roll of sacks instead of individual bags.

"Sometimes there are black bin liners blowing all over the place and it looks ghastly."

But ECDC said it would cost the authority more to deliver the sacks in bulk.

Liz Knox, head of environmental services, said: "The bulk delivery of black sacks is a good idea and one which we have looked at in the past.

"Unfortunately, it would end up costing the council, and eventually the taxpayer, more to implement the idea than keep the status quo, which is not something we would want to do in these difficult economic times."

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OAP on assault charge

A PENSIONER from Ely is accused of indecently assaulting a young boy more than 10 years ago.
Roger Lunn, of New Barns Avenue, has been charged with assaulting the boy, who is under the age of 14, between December 1, 1988, and May 31, 1999, in Haywards Heath, Sussex.
The 71-year-old, denies the charges.
The case has been adjourned by magistrates in Ely and he will appear back at Ely Magistrates' Court on Thursday, April 22, for a committal hearing.
He was released on unconditional bail.

Brazen thieves break-in

BURGLARS broke into a house in Ely through the kitchen window.
Offenders were seen forcing the rear kitchen window of a house in Cromwell Road.
Once inside, the thieves stole a number of items.
The incident happened in broad daylight on March 12.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Yard raid nets rolls

AGRICULTURAL fabric rolls have been stolen from a farm in Little Downham.
Thieves struck at the yard in Black Bank Road and made off with the rolls.
The incident happened some time between 7.30am and 1pm on Sunday.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Charger unit taken

THIEVES stole an electric fence power charger unit from Ely.
The unit was on a post in the middle of a field in Witchford Road when it was removed.
The incident happened overnight on March 11.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Housing replacement project is scaled back

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A CONTROVERSIAL re-development scheme in Ely has been dramatically downsized.

There will now only be one phase of development at Walsingham Way, the *Weekly News* can confirm.

Social housing provider Sanctuary Hereward has agreed to scale back the development at the site.

It follows years of complaints from residents and councillors, with people raising concerns about where they would live while their houses were demolished.

Now, only 11 empty properties will be bulldozed.

A total of 28 luxury, energy efficient homes will be built in their place, comprising of flats, family homes and a bungalow.

All of the properties will be affordable for local people to rent.

Numbers 1-15, odd numbers only, and 87, 89 and 91A West Fen Road, all of which are currently empty, will be demolished.

A number of other properties in the area will be renovated to bring them up to the Government's Decent Homes Standard.

Jane Hollingworth, head of housing for East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "This is very good news for those living in the area.

"We are confident that these proposals provide much-needed affordable housing for local people."

Simon Clark, Sanctuary's Group director – housing and communities, said: "We listened carefully to what the residents had to say and tailored our plans to suit.

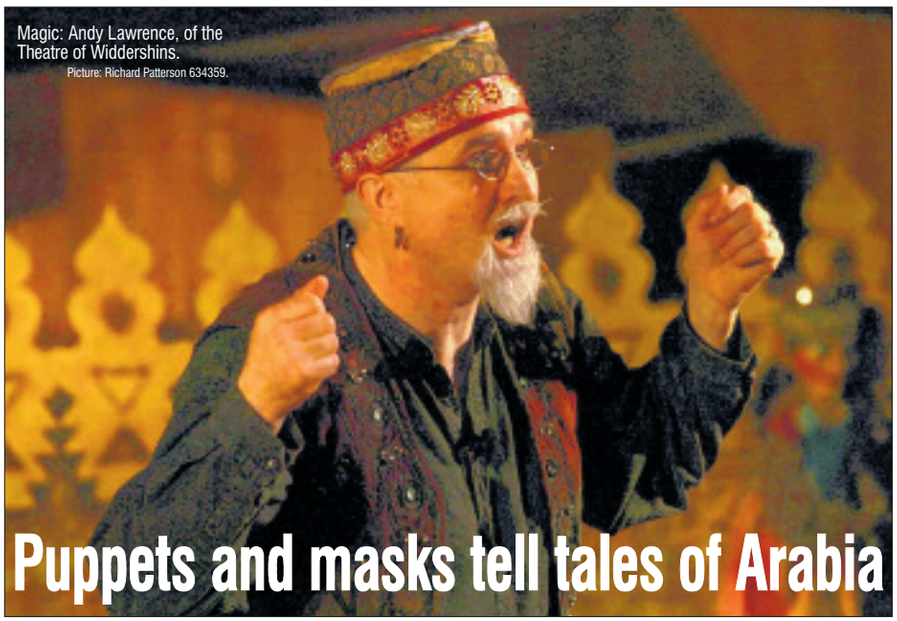
"The new development has been sensitively designed and will be built to the latest eco-standards.

"We have written to all residents to explain our plans and will continue to work closely with them at all stages of the works."

An archaeological investigation is currently under way at the site.

Work is expected to begin in April.

Sanctuary Hereward hopes to complete the site by March 2011.



Magic: Andy Lawrence, of the Theatre of Widdershins.
Picture: Richard Patterson 634359.

Puppets and masks tell tales of Arabia

PUPPETS and storytellers brought epic tales to life in Ely on Sunday.

Families flocked to The Maltings for a bumper Mother's Day family theatre special.

Organised by Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC), the event was called *Theatre of Widdershins: Arabian Nights*.

Featuring genies, camels, flying carpets and all-things-Arabian, revellers were treated to storytelling, masks, puppets and atmospheric music in the performance.

Caroline Cawley, ADeC's marketing manager, said: "We were very pleased to welcome back the Theatre of Widdershins, they are one of our most popular performers, the puppets are absolutely gorgeous, the sets entrancing.

"The tale took people on an exciting journey through roasting deserts, sand dunes, scented markets and fish filled seas, using puppets, masks, storytelling and wonderfully atmospheric music."

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Tukata turns up the heat at market day

THERE was a taste of the Orient for shoppers at Ely's Farmers' Market on Saturday.

Thai chef Tukata Bird took to the city's Market Place and rustled up some exotic dishes for passers-by to taste.

All of the dishes were made with fresh produce sourced on the market that morning.

The farmers' market is fast becoming a must-visit "foodie" destination in the region, with local chefs giving regular cookery demonstrations and stallholders offering a great variety of produce to sample.

Tracey Harding, team leader for tourism and town centre services at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Tukata's dishes were truly delicious, especially blended with her very own Thai sauces.

"Ely Farmers' Market is one of the best places to go in the region to sample some of the best produce available in the county, not just East Cambridgeshire.

"We have such a wide variety of traders who come to our farmers' market which has made it the envy of other markets in the county."

Spicy: Tukata and Lara, of Tuk Tuk Foods Ltd, at last weekend's market. CP.

'Out of control': muntjacs are making life a misery for residents in Soham and Wicken.

Oh deer! Call to cull muntjacs

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

MUNTJAC deer are terrorising the Ely area – and residents are now demanding action, including a mass cull.

The brown-coloured critters may appear cute and cuddly but their large appetites and rapid breeding patterns are spiralling out of control.

Residents in Soham and Wicken are among those suffering problems.

Ann Jarman, who lives in Soham, is calling for a mass cull of the deer.

The 72-year-old, who owns The Old Fire Engine House restaurant in Ely, has been trying for years to create woodlands on land she owns in Hasse Road and near Soham Village College's playing fields

But nearly all of the hundreds of trees she has planted have been destroyed by muntjacs.

Mrs Jarman said: "I've tried to plant around 500 trees of different species to create a wonderful habitat but the muntjac deer ruin it all. They really attack everything that's planted.

"For the first three years, the trees are fine as we put guards around them but the moment the guards are taken down, the trees are nibbled away.

"They munch right through the bark which obviously kills the tree.

"I've even had to get rid of my vegetable patch because they just get a taste for everything – from roses to cabbages."

Mrs Jarman insists the problem is getting worse.

She added: "The deer are quite secretive little animals so we don't often see them.

"But there are obviously so many of them as everything that we plant just gets eaten away.

"I understand they are sweet little things but when there are too many of them they are nothing but pests.

"They don't have breeding seasons and just breed all year round so they are like rabbits.

"Their populations need controlling and I think the only answer is to cull them."

The uproar follows national reports of muntjac populations rapidly increasing.

Wicken residents are also experiencing similar problems.

A farmer, who did not want to be named, said: "They are nothing but a nuisance.

"We need their numbers reducing before every single bramble in East Cambridgeshire is nibbled away."

Muntjac facts:

Appearance: Small, stocky, russet brown in summer, grey brown in winter. Long pedicles, short antlers.

Adult size: Bucks weigh 10-18kg, 44 to 52cm at shoulder. Does 9-16kg, 43 to 52cm.

Life span: Bucks: up to 16 years, does up to 19 years.

Distribution: South and central England and Wales. North of the Humber distribution is patchy but reaches close to the Scottish border.

Food: Selective feeders that take small morsels from nutritious plants. Diet varies according to region but may include herbs, brambles, ivy, heather, bilberry and coppice shoots.

Habitat: Deciduous or coniferous forests, preferably with a diverse understorey. Also found in scrub and over-grown gardens in urban areas.

Origins and history: First introduced from China to Woburn Park in Bedfordshire in the early 20th century.

Breeding: Muntjac are capable of breeding at eight months old and breed all year round. After a gestation period of seven months the doe gives birth to a single kid and is ready to mate again within a few days.

Activity: Peak times of activity are at dawn and dusk.

Vintage collections for Magpas

ORGAN and bygone era enthusiasts from across the UK will be flocking to the Ely area this week.

The popular annual Bygone and Organ Extravaganza will be held at Little Downham Village Hall.

The event will raise much-needed cash for emergency medical charity, Magpas.

The extravaganza is the brainchild of Trevor and Linda Brown, who have been running the event for years.

Mr Brown said: "We are hoping that this year will be just as successful as other years and, as always, we are very pleased to be supporting Magpas.

"Their lifesavers do a wonderful job and deserve the support of everyone across the region."

The event sees people from far and wide congregating at the village hall to show off their musical organs and treasured collectables.

There will also be vintage tractors, cars, steam models and motorbikes for families to see, as well as refreshments and raffles.

Debbie Florence, a spokeswoman for Magpas, said "We are really very grateful to Mr and Mrs Brown and all their fellow organisers for all the hard work they put in every year.

"Bygones and organs have raised a fantastic amount for Magpas over the years and we can't thank everyone enough for their continued support."

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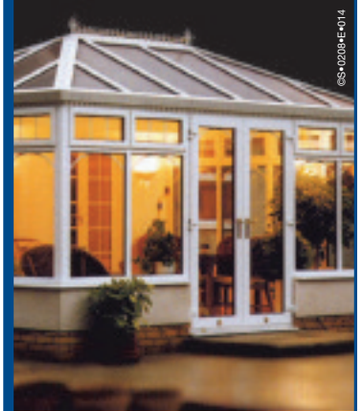

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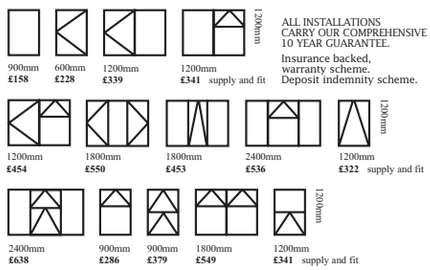

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Dinner and auction for our heroes

A PUB in Ely has raised more than £5,000 to help support injured service personnel.

Hundreds of people descended on The Cutter Inn, on Waterside, last Thursday to help raise cash for the Help for Heroes charity.

The night, organised by TLC Inns events manager Nikki Dyer, consisted of a three-course dinner, auction and raffle.

Live pianist Duncan Fairweather entertained the revellers through dinner and there was also an acoustic guitar and vocals set from Thea Ford.

Local auctioneer David Palmer put items under the hammer in the auction, including a day and night on a Royal Navy ship and a helicopter flight.

A spokesman for the pub said: "The local community played an important part in the night's success with a large percentage of shops in Ely donating items for the raffle.

Special thanks go to Mayer Accessories, Waitrose, Fen Paddle and Duck Egg Blue Interiors for providing auction items.

He said: "Everything came together perfectly on the night, all made possible by the brilliant staff at The Cutter and the hard work of Nikki."

Delay-hit store set to open in summer

BY JORDAN DAY

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HIGH street fashion firm M&Co. will not open its new Ely store until early summer, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

The company announced last year that it would be taking over Ely's former Woolworths store in Market Place.

But its plans were jeopardised when supermarket giant Tesco submitted proposals to transform the derelict space into a Tesco Express store.

However, following a backlash from traders and residents, Tesco scrapped its plans and M&Co. was given the go-ahead.

The prime site was then boarded up while workmen began to re-fit the premises and the *Weekly News* was told the shop would be open in December, ready for the Christmas sales.

Now, however, bosses say the new shop, which will sell clothes for men, women and children, will not be ready until June.

Elaine Griffin-Singh, chairman of the Ely Traders' Association, was curious as to the delay.

She said: "Lots of people are irritated that M&Co. is not open yet, both shoppers and traders.

"There have also been various rumours as to why there has been such a delay. We just want to see the shop open and serving customers as soon as possible, especially now it is running three months behind schedule."

Frustrated shopper Janice Mulberry, of St John's Road, said: "When people are told a nice new shop like M&Co. is going to be open in December that is what we expect and I, like many others, were looking forward to seeing what's on offer. It seems that so many things in Ely are delayed for various reasons which is a shame.

"It will be great just to see Woolies brought back to life and Ely's Market Place served with another high street shop."

A spokesman for M&Co. refused to say why the store's opening had been delayed.

He said: "The new store is set to open in Ely in June. We apologise for any inconvenience that our delays have caused."

Cars collide on bypass

EMERGENCY services were called to a three-vehicle smash on the Soham bypass.

The collision happened on the A142 at 7.35am last Friday.

Fire crews from Soham, police, paramedics and a rescue vehicle from Cambridge attended the scene.

Four people had released themselves before they arrived, however, firefighters had to release one person using specialist cutting equipment.

Crews returned to base at 8.45am.

Evicted man lashes out

A MAN took his anger out on a car by kicking it after being evicted from a shop in Ely.

The incident was witnessed by security staff.

The attack happened on March 6 at 4.20am when staff at a shop in Angel Drove refused to serve the man.

He then stormed out of the premises and kicked the vehicle.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Piper plays for charity walk

THE Pied Piper of Ely will be touring the city on Saturday.

Accompanied by the town crier, he will be taking part in the spring quarter-day walk to raise money for emergency medical charity, Magpas.

The walk starts at Oliver Cromwell House at 11am.

People are invited to take part in the free event.

Friday focus on fen maps

FRANCES Willmoth will host the next Fenland History on Friday meeting in Ely.

The talk, entitled 'Jonas Moore's fen map and its surveyors', will be held tomorrow.

Meetings are on at Ely Library from 10.30am-noon and entry is £2.50 on the door.

Set date for rambling on

EAST Cambs Rambles Group will be hiking around Stretham on Wednesday, March 24. Call Kathy on (01353) 741240 for details.

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Fenland spring stroll for nature lovers

NATURE lovers are in for a treat at Wicken Fen this weekend.

Residents are invited to attend a spring walk at the nature reserve on Sunday, to be led by a warden.

Then on Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27, Nadine Anderson will host a willow weaving workshop, where participants can make their own sculptures for their garden.

For more information about either events, call the reserve on (01353) 720274.

Inspirational words for sporty students

SPORTY students from Witchford Village College were honoured for their achievements last week.

The school held its first ever sports awards last Thursday to celebrate pupils' sporting prowess.

Paralympic judo silver medallist and former world European champion Ian Rose presented the awards.

Hannah Dewey and Jake Bartolozzi were named as Key Stage 3 Sports Girl and Sports Boy of the Year, and Maya Whitmore-Tennant and Alex Seabright were awarded the Key Stage 4 Sports Girl and Sports Boy of the Year.

Students were commended for high levels of success, commitment, dedication, and leadership, as well as the promotion of their sports within the college and the wider community.

Mr Rose also gave an inspirational speech about his own experiences and achievements within sport.

The event was organised by Ann-Marie Latham, director of specialism at the college, who said: "It was a fantastic evening celebrating our students' dedication and commitment to sport."

Honour: Paralympic silver medallist Ian Rose, centre, with award winners, from left, Jake Bartolozzi, Hannah Dewey, Maya Whitmore-Tennant and Alex Seabright. CP.

Club call for helpers

THE City of Ely Football Club is appealing for new committee members.

Residents are also being urged to spare a few hours to help the club with a range of chores.

The club currently has a working committee and a management team.

A spokesman said: "We are looking for help, no matter how small, in running the club – asking for sponsorship, or coming along to give your support.

"You will find us a dedicated, friendly group of people who are not too serious, enjoy a good laugh, but are dedicated to continuing the success of the club."

The club's next committee meeting is on Monday, March 29.

Alternatively, visit the ground on match days or Saturday mornings to help out.

Visitors in the dark

DARKNESS helped bring Ely Cathedral alive for all to see.

Hordes of people descended on the city's landmark last Friday for a special Ely after Dark event.

Visitors were able to soak up the atmosphere of the cathedral after dusk, as well as envisage the layout in Monastic times.

They were also treated to bread, cheese and hippocras-spiced wine, ending with a candlelight service.

A cathedral spokeswoman said: "The event was brilliant. So many people get to see the beauty of the cathedral during daylight but its just as magnificent at night, if not more."

To keep up-to-date with events at the cathedral, visit *www.ely cathedral.org* or call (01353) 660349.

Work to start on pitch revamp

BY JORDAN DAY

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A POPULAR park in Ely is in line for a revamp.

The city's St John's Recreation Area is to be given a new lease of life, with work due to start next week.

However, the open space could be out of bounds for up to three months while the work is carried out.

The City of Ely Council has announced workmen will be levelling out the recreation area and re-turfing.

New goal posts will also be erected for local footballers to use.

But before work begins, the whole area will be sprayed with weed killer.

Residents are being urged to co-operate with the council while the work is going on.

Sarah Jay, a spokeswoman for the authority, said: "The city council has been looking into carrying out this work for quite some time.

"In order for us to re-turf the area and make it level, we will have to completely spray off the area, which obviously will look slightly ugly for a while.

"However, this is only for a short while.

"Weather permitting, this work will start next week and we hope to have everything completed in around 12 weeks."

The project is being funded by section 106 money.

During the work, the site will be cordoned off and signs will be erected to keep people off the area.

Mrs Jay added: "We would very much appreciate it if people co-operated with us during this project.

"We need people to be patient and to keep off the area while the work goes on.

"Once the work is finished, this will be a much-improved area for the whole community."

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Thief steals Saab

A CAR was stolen from outside the owner's home.

The Saab 95 Aero was parked in High Street, Sutton, on March 7 when it was taken.

The theft happened some time between 12pm and 6pm.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Three bikes taken

THREE bikes have been stolen from a property in Ely.

They were outside a house in New Barns Road when they were taken.

The theft happened some time between 7pm and 10.30pm on March 8.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Minibus attacked

VANDALS damaged a minibus while it was parked in Ely's High Barns estate.

The minibus was locked and in a car park when its driver's side window was smashed.

The damage was caused some time between March 5 and 8.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Fence damaged

A GARDEN fence has been damaged in Haddenham.

Vandals pushed over the fence in Perry Close and smashed up some of the wooden panels.

The damage was caused some time between March 4 and 7.

Anyone with any information should call police 0345 4564564.

Top musicians shine at festival finals

LUKE Cave has been named the King's School Ely's Intermediate Young Musician of the Year.

The 14-year-old scooped the Walser Cup and the Walser trophy in the secondary school's recent music festival.

The title of Senior Young Musician of the Year went to Ollie Kenzie.

In the weeks leading up to the school's Music Festival Finalists' Concert, musicians gave 160 individual performances in preliminary rounds for piano, woodwind, brass, strings, singing, organ, percussion and ensemble.

Intermediate section winners were: piano, Luke Cave; woodwind, Luke Cave (clarinet); brass, CJ Porter-Thaw (trumpet); strings, Sanuel Huguet (violin), Julia Makin (harp); singing, Julia Freytag (classical/opera), Anna Hamilton (popular/operetta); organ, Anna-Rose Sliwinski; percussion, Joshua Sivier; ensemble, Asanga Baer and Katherine Collins (violins).

Senior section winners were: Newport piano prize, Martha Eddy; Eric Hoare woodwind prize, Charlotte Sivier (flute); strings, Ollie Kenzie (guitar); singing, Lauren Pink (classical/opera), Daniel Simmons (popular/operetta); percussion, George Morton.

Note perfect: Ollie Kenzie, guitar, and Luke Cave. CP.

Transport 'blueprint' exhibition

BY JORDAN DAY

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RESIDENTS can help update the Local Transport Plan for their community.

A series of exhibitions will visit Ely and Cambridge this week and people can have their say and ask questions about improving transport.

The blueprint will be the third Local Transport Plan for Cambridgeshire and will be based on the priorities set by residents.

Households will receive a leaflet outlining initial plans, giving each the opportunity to share their views by returning a questionnaire.

As part of the county-wide public consultation, staffed exhibitions will be taking place across the county.

There will an exhibition at Ely Library today from 2-7.30pm.

Roy Pegram, Cambridgeshire County Council cabinet member for growth, infrastructure and strategic planning, said: "The last transport plan has brought great improvements to Cambridgeshire and we want to build on that to bring even more.

"But we need the help of communities to shape those plans and priorities, such as increasing cycling, walking, road safety and better, more environmentally-friendly transport choice.

"We need to have a comprehensive transport plan for Cambridgeshire so that we can implement transport improvements which people tell us are important.

"I would encourage everyone to come along and talk to us at our exhibitions and tell us what they think."

For those unable to visit the exhibition, the questionnaire is available online via a link from the Local Transport Plan page at *www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/ltp*

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Top maintenance firm: Phil Rains, left and James Gilbert of G&R Property.

Musicians jazz it up for funds

AN evening of jazz has raised almost £400 to help build a school in Zimbabwe.

Droves of people descended on the Olive Tree in Ely earlier this month for a 'Jazz Soufflé' event.

Seven musicians from across the region entertained residents for the evening with everything from jazz quartets to piano solos.

The event raised £385 in total to help a community in Zimbabwe set up a technical school for youngsters.

Patrick Brandon, organiser of the event, said: "Our thanks to all who came and to the musicians who gave their time and skills freely, along with much delight for the enthusiastic audience."

The next musical event planned at the Olive Tree is on Saturday, April 10 with Jesus and All That Jazz, an evening of gospel, blues, jazz and rock, featuring local musicians.

School rhythm: left and right, sax player Frank Noble takes to the stage.

Pictures: Duncan Lamont 632345/44.

'Plans put in local hands'

BY JOHN ELLUL

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MALCOLM Moss, Conservative MP for North East Cambridgeshire, has welcomed major new policies from the Conservative Party to reform England's planning system.

A new system of Open Source democracy and neighbourhood involvement will help deliver sustainable development across north-east Cambridgeshire, he said.

Under the new policy, Whitehall targets and unelected quangos will be scrapped and replaced with "collaborative working" and new incentives to promote and reward local homes and jobs.

The changes come after official Government surveys showed only one in three people think they can influence decisions in their local area, and just one in five people think they can influence national decisions.

Among the changes, the Regional Spatial Strategy East of England plan will be abolished, along with the Infrastructure Planning Commission.

Mr Moss said: "The Government's planning system is a source of immense frustration and concern for many residents across north-east Cambridgeshire.

"Under Labour, planning rules are too complex and too many decisions are taken by unelected officials, ignoring the views of local residents.

"This bold new Conservative vision will put local residents in the driving seat to help shape our community, transferring power from Whitehall bureaucrats and Labour's unelected regional quangos.

"This will help deliver new homes and jobs for north-east Cambs, whilst championing local democracy and protecting our local amenity and environment."

Car window smashed

THE rear windscreen on a Fiat Punto was smashed while it was parked in Littleport.

The vehicle was in Grange Lane when the damaged was caused some time between 12.30pm and 1.20pm on March 8.

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Stressed out: Sarah Kemp, centre front, with John Finch and other angry colleagues. Picture: David Johnson 633142.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A TAXI firm has been criticised for a catalogue of problems which meant staff on an outing to London's West End missed the first half of the musical *Billy Elliot*.

Bosses at Adder Technology Ltd, in Bar Hill, Cambridge, are demanding an apology after claiming Ely taxi company Fencabs ruined their staff trip to the theatre.

Sarah Kemp, HR adviser at the firm, organised an outing to see *Billy Elliot* for 18 members of staff and their partners and friends.

The trip was organised months in advance and they booked Fencabs to provide a coach to and from the theatre for £300.

A 21-seater coach was booked to pick the party up from Adder's offices at Bar Hill Business Park at 4pm on Thursday, February 25.

But Fencabs called to say the coach would be delayed as it was unable to go to London due to its emissions. An alternative coach arrived at 4.20pm but could then not be used as it was overheating.

Fencabs then sent out a third coach to collect them, which turned up at 5pm, an hour late.

Mrs Kemp said: "What was supposed to be a nice, relaxing evening out turned into a stress-filled fiasco."

The coach that finally arrived was said to be "dirty and full of rubbish."

Mrs Kemp said: "We then ran into bad traffic problems and the driver had to be given help to navigate his way through London using an iPhone as he had no sat-nav.

"We finally decided to get on a tube at Highgate and it took at least 30 minutes to get to Victoria station."

Eventually, the group arrived at the theatre in the play's interval and say they have not received an apology or a refund from Fencabs.

Iroshan Threen, owner of Fencabs, said the company had now apologised to Adder Technology.

Mr Threen said: "I have sent a letter to the company apologising about the service, which if they have not yet received, is not our fault.

"The delays were caused due to heavy traffic on the A14 and we could not send an overheating coach out to London.

"We provide an impeccable service in the Ely area and this was just one of those days where problems prevented that from happening."

Bike goes from car port

A BIKE has been stolen from Ely's Hereward Street.

The cycle was locked in a car port at the side of a house when it was stolen. The incident happened overnight on March 5.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0345 4564564.

Shop's call for extra clothing

A SHOP in Soham has launched an appeal for maternity clothing.
The Viva Charity Shop, located in Churchgate Street, is looking for good quality, clean maternity clothing to meet a growing demand from local mums-to-be for maternity clothes.
The shop is asking mums to clear out their wardrobes and, at the same time, help raise money for the town's Viva Arts and Community group.
Donations can be dropped off at the shop on Monday-Saturday from 9.30am-3.30pm and until 12.30pm on Wednesday.

Digging in at beauty spot

RESIDENTS are invited to don their gardening gloves and get to work in Ely.
The Friends of Jubilee Gardens will hold working party mornings this month, where people can help with general maintenance, weeding and pruning in the award-winning beauty spot.
The events will be held today and Friday, March 26 from 9.30am-noon.
Those interested in taking part should meet at the bandstand and take gloves, a trowel, kneeling mat and pruning shears.
For more information, call Liz Wainwright on (01353) 658342.

Crew tackles chimney fire

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a chimney fire.
The incident happened at Station Road, in Haddenam, last Wednesday at around 8.45am.
The cause of the fire was accidental.

Committee has 8,000 reasons to be cheerful

BY JORDAN DAY

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A special group set up in the Ely area to raise much-needed cash for Cancer Research UK is celebrating.

The East Cambs Committee was formed in January 2009 and its members soon started raising funds for the national charity.

And now, within just 12 months, the committee has announced it has managed to raise a staggering £8,000.

The group is made up of volunteers, all of whom live in the district.

Matthew Wetz, Jean Cole, Graham Cole, Nicola Cole, Vicki Simons, Joan Bullman and area manager Laura Holland say they came together "with the same goal in mind" – to raise cash for a worthwhile cause.

Nicola said the committee was "very proud" with the result.

She said: "We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us throughout 2009.

"The grand total raised throughout our first fundraising year was £8,000, which we are very proud of.

"We have been fortunate enough to receive many donations, all of which are extremely gratefully received."

But throughout the year, the committee was also busy organising their own fundraising events and taking part in other activities to help top up the total.

Fantastic fundraisers: the committee, from left, area manager Laura Holland, Graham Cole, Nicola Cole, Jean Cole, Matthew Wetz and Vicki Simons. CP.

Just some of those included a cream tea afternoon, a rubber duck race at Ely's Aquafest, a fundraising festive market and a Christmas Carol concert at the Cherry Tree pub in Soham.

Nicole said: "One of our most successful events was the duck race and during the lead up to, and the event itself, hundreds of people bought tickets and entered our prize draws and competitions, raising a significant amount towards our grand total.

"We would also like to thank everyone involved in the festive fundraising at the Cherry Tree pub in Soham in December, which wouldn't have been possible but for the support and generosity given to us by the landlord and his son."

The committee is now looking ahead to the next 12 months and hopes to smash last year's total.

If you are interested in joining the committee, or to find out more, email *eastcambs4cruk@tiscali.co.uk*

Alternatively, call 07986 667428.

'Stay alert to smoking dangers'

NATIONAL No Smoking Day took place last Wednesday and to mark the occasion, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service reminded smokers of both the short term and long term risks of their habit.

Since 2005, there have been 129 accidental fires caused by smoking materials in Cambridgeshire, causing 30 injuries and six deaths.

Wendy Coleman, the service's community safety advisor, said: "Of course, the best way to prevent a house fire caused by smoking is to not smoke at all, and we wish anyone who will be breaking the habit the best of luck.

"However, we recognise that not everyone is willing or able to break their addiction, and we would like to remind those people to follow this advice.

"Fire starts when your attention stops and it is all too easy to fail to put out your cigarette properly or fall asleep while smoking in bed."

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In training: Ely woman Marina Wood is running the London Marathon to raise money for Barnardo's.
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Mum's run says thanks for care

BY JORDAN DAY

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A MUM from Ely is putting her best foot forward to raise money for national children's charity, Barnardo's.

Marina Wood, 32, hopes to raise more than £2,000 by running the London Marathon on April 25 and is urging the public to help with her fundraising mission.

Miss Wood, who has a 7-year-old son, has been inspired to take part in the gruelling 26-mile challenge by her father, John, 62.

As a child, her dad, who has suffered with emphysema for more than five years, was cared for by the old Dr Barnardo's charity, which helped troubled children from all walks of life.

Miss Wood, of Ely's High Barns estate, said if it wasn't for the charity, her father would "not be the man he is today".

She now wants to raise as much money as she can for Barnardo's, which works with children with issues such as mental health problems, drug misuse, sexual abuse and domestic violence.

Miss Wood, who raised more than £1,000 for the charity by completing the Cardiff Half Marathon last October, said: "Barnardo's is a truly fantastic charity that I feel so proud to be helping.

"Children's lives have been turned around by the good work the charity has done over the years and it has been a dream of mine to run a full marathon, knowing that I am doing it to benefit a charity which has been wonderful for my father.

"If it hadn't been for them, he would not be the man he is today, that's for sure, and I want to make that the case for others."

Miss Wood has raised more than £500 already but needs a minimum of £1,600.

She is planning a series of fundraising events, including coffee mornings but she also needs sponsorship.

To make a donation, visit *www.justgiving.com/Marina-Wood*

Group branches out with woodwork

A CHARITY in Littleport is now offering carpentry and joinery opportunities for people with learning difficulties.

Branching Out, located in Grange Lane, has opened its newly-refurbished workshop, called The Sapling Project.

Participants will be able to produce items for the local community, such as oak benches and animal housing.

Susan Wiggans, the charity's general manager, said: "It is excellent to see The Sapling Project getting off to such an amazing start, helping people with learning disabilities developing their skills in such a specialised area.

"The sense of achievement we all gain at Branching Out when we see the finished item coming out of the workshop ready for delivery is something to really be proud of."

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Share views on service's safety plans

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Consultation has now begun on the prevention strategy, which outlines exactly how the fire service will aim to reduce accidental fire, arson and road traffic collisions over the next five years.

Rick Hylton, area manager for community safety at CFRS, said: "This is a strategy that the service will be working towards over the next five years and, as such, we want to ensure that the public are in agreement with our plans.

"We are confident that we have identified the right processes to tackle these issues, but we welcome any opinions from the public about the document and its delivery."

A full copy of the strategy can be accessed on the homepage of the service website at *www.cambsfire.gov.uk*

Anyone without internet access should call (01480) 444500.

New private helps sign up recruits

BY JORDAN DAY

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NEW soldier Private Chrissie Warden returned to her old stomping ground when she attended an open day hosted by Cambridge Regional College on Saturday.

Chrissie, from the Ely area, was at the college as part of the Army recruiting team, which was on hand to tell students about the Further Education Bursary Scheme (FEBS) and offer information on Army careers.

The 17-year-old completed a public services course at the college last year and was the first female FEBS student in Cambridge to join the Army.

She has recently completed her basic Army training and is spending a couple of weeks helping out at the Cambridge Army Recruiting Office before starting training with the Royal Army Medical Corps as a combat medical technician.

The job involves giving emergency treatment, evacuating casualties and dealing with the routine medical needs of soldiers.

Chrissie, who originally had her sights set on being a paramedic, said: "As soon as I found out about a career in the Army as a combat medical technician, I knew it was what I wanted to do.

"I wasn't due to enter training until this year but grabbed the opportunity to start earlier.

"I know that I may be deployed to Afghanistan, I would be nervous but would do my best."

Anyone wanting to find out more about the FEBS and career opportunities with the Army should call (01223) 301673 or visit *www.armyjobs.mod.uk*

New opportunity: Private Chrissie Warden was the first female Further Education Bursary Scheme student in Cambridge to join the Army. CP.

Horse tack and rugs go from yard

HORSE owners in Ely have been left thousands of pounds out of pocket.

Thieves struck at a yard in Witchford Road overnight on March 11.

Horse tack, rugs and other equipment worth more than £1,000 was stolen.

The offenders accessed the stables by walking across fields.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564

Burglars steal tools during office raids

OFFICES in Queen Adelaide have been raided.

Thieves entered the yard and then broke into the offices, as well as storage facilities.

Tools, electrical equipment and cash were stolen.

The break-in happened overnight on March 11.

Anyone who saw anything suspicious should call police on 0345 4564564.

All your gardening questions answered

A *GARDENER'S Question Time*-style event will be held in Ely next week.

The City of Ely & District Horticultural Society will host the event on Wednesday, March 24, at Ely Museum.

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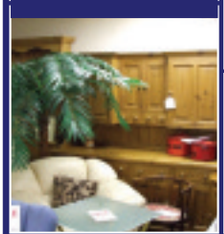

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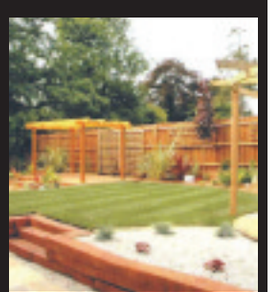
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Death of a TV star will bring on the chuckles

TOM Conti, actor, writer and British theatre favourite, is enjoying his morning coffee when I call to find out about his latest show, which comes to Cambridge next week.

Written by Eric Chappell, the pen behind *Rising Damp*, *Wife After Death* is a comedy exploring the emotions and practicalities surrounding the death of a popular television personality. It may not immediately sound like a classic recipe for chuckles but, for Conti, when he received the script, it was love at first sight.

"The playwright sent the play to me last year and I read it and was instantly taken by it, I thought it was just terrific entertainment," he enthuses. "So I set about putting a production together.

"It's about a comic, someone like Ronnie Corbett or Ronnie Barker, someone beloved of the nation, who suddenly drops dead. And the main people in his life – his agent, his wife, friends etc – all gather for the funeral and, of course, the awful thing for them is that the rent has gone. He was their source of income for decades and now he's gone! And they're in a bit of a panic.

"The character that I play was very close to him. He's lost his chum, so is feeling truly bereaved. But of course things start to be discovered, and that's the fun of it all.

"He's good fun because he's curmudgeonly. He's the kind of character that the Brits like – politically incorrect, irrational, a no-nonsense guy."

As well as starring in the show, Conti is also directing – or organising the coffee breaks, as he prefers to call it.

"It's a grand term, directing, and it's not a

BY JENNIFER SHELTON

particularly grand process because when you choose good actors they pretty well direct themselves. They don't have to be told what to do, you just have to make sure everybody's doing the same play and in the same style, and decide where the doors and the windows are. And when to have coffee, which is the most important decision," he adds, with a laugh.

Before becoming the familiar face of stage and screen that we know and love today, Conti studied at the Royal Academy of Music and Drama, changing courses midway from music to drama.

Since then, he has worked on a host of productions for film, TV, theatre and radio. Undoubtedly one of his most iconic roles has been that of moustachioed latino bartender, Costas, in the romantic comedy classic, Shirley Valentine.

"It was hugely enjoyable to make," says Conti. "Pauline [Collins, who plays the stuck-in-a-rut heroine] and I were already good friends. We actually live in the same road and our daughters went to school together and remain close friends; now they're both mothers of young children. So there was a very nice bond even before we started the movie. It was a pleasure to do and Pauline is one of the greatest actresses we have. Working with people like that is a pleasure."

Memorable: Tom with Pauline Collins in the film *Shirley Valentine*.

Among his many roles, his favourite, and the one which has remained with him longest, Conti explains, is that of Adam Morris, a Cambridge University student, who Conti has revisited several times in over 30 years.

"He first came to life in the mid-70s in a television series called *The Glittering Prizes*, which was about a group of people at Cambridge University. It was hugely successful in many different countries, particularly America. We'd been trying to do a sequel, to look at these characters 20 years on in their lives, and we almost got it onto television but then something happened. It's very difficult to get characters on television these days who are academically bright and speak well . . . So we did it on Radio 4 over a year ago with the characters 20 years older than when we'd left them, and we've just completed a third one, where my character, who started off as a student of 18/19, is now 71 by the end of it.

"All those characters have been with me for 35 years of my life, which is an extraordinary thing. I think that would be my favourite character of my career."

Despite his many enjoyable experiences as part of large-scale films and television series, theatre remains Conti's passion and one which he plans to continue pursuing.

"Finally I hope to come down definitely on the side of the theatre, simply because there's nothing between the actor and the audience. In the mechanical media there is an army of people which comes between the actors and the audience. But that doesn't happen in the theatre. It's just us and we do the work together. The audience works too. It doesn't know it works but it does. It gives off signals which we use to make the evening go properly."

Conti is certainly a man who knows what he likes – and doesn't like for that matter. Despite his deep love of theatre, we're unlikely to see Conti raging against the elements as King Lear any time soon. It might be the traditional role to aim for, with theatre greats from Laurence Olivier to Ian McKellen taking their turn as the mad king, but as Conti explains: "I don't have a budding desire to what they call 'Give my Lear'. I'm a huge fan of Shakespeare – I enjoy reading it. But I don't like watching it."

■ ***Wife After Death*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, from Monday until Saturday, March 27, 7.45pm. Tickets cost from £10. Contact (01223) 503333 or go to *www.cambridge arts theatre.com***

Director and star: Tom Conti is bringing *Wife After Death* to Cambridge next week.

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A rubbish show

AN exhibition focusing on eco-friendliness has been launched in Haddenham.
Recycling is a new show on at Haddenham Galleries, in High Street, focusing on the craft of turning rubbish into art.
A range of work by local artists and makers is on show until Sunday, April 4.
For opening times and more information, call (01353) 749188 or visit *www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk*

Ballroom and jazz

PRICKWILLOW residents are in for a treat this weekend.
A ballroom and sequence dance will be held at the Hiam Sports and Social Club with David Last on Saturday.
Then on Sunday, a jazz at lunchtime event will be held with Barry Tyler's Dixeyland Jazz band.
For tickets and more information, call (01353) 688269 or visit *www.hiam.org.uk*

Dance in the hall

A BALLROOM and sequence dance will be held in Witchford on Sunday.
The dance will be on at the village hall in Bedwell Heys Lane from 2-5pm with live music by Stuart Burr.
Admission is £3, including refreshments, and all are welcome.
For more information, call Stuart on 07925 152252.

Dance delight: 11-strong troupe Diversity ready for their show at Cambridge Corn Exchange next week.

Slick street dancers ready to wow crowds

HOLD on to your hats as Diversity prepare for a breathtaking show of dance, acrobatics and downright dangerous moves at Cambridge Corn Exchange next Wednesday.

The 11-strong dance troupe shot to fame last May, under the watchful glare of 20 million people, by sensationally nabbing the winning crown of *Britain's Got Talent* from odds-on favourite Susan Boyle. However, that's only half the story where Diversity are concerned, who have been hard at work since forming back in 2007 in memory of a friend. Since leaving one of the biggest talent contests on TV, these boys have not stopped dancing their socks off: they wowed the Prime Minister with a performance outside 10 Downing Street and set the Royal Variety Show ablaze with some seriously showstopping steps and gravity-defying stunts.

All of this success is testament to Diversity's dedication to their motto, 'Dream, Believe, Achieve,' and the creative genius of team leader Ashley who, since taking up dancing at the tender age of five, has not stopped dreaming up routines.

These boys have wowed the country – now get ready to experience their jaw-dropping acrobatics and intense footwork for yourself.

This will definitely get the blood pumping and your feet moving – but only if you're one of the lucky ones who's managed to bag a ticket for this instant sell-out show.

If you have, don't be surprised if you back flip your way home after sitting through this tour-de-force of dance delight!

Sisters in second city gig

POP rock band Everlife will appear live in concert in Cambridge at the end of the month.

Following their first appearance last year, the girls are back on Sunday, March 28.

Everlife originated from the small town of Indiana, Pennsylvania, and since then the three sisters have seen their careers carry them from small town beginnings to 20,000-seat arenas, sharing the stage with names such as the Jonas Brothers and Miley Cyrus.

St Andrew's Street Baptist Church, Cambridge, will host Everlife for the second time.

This all-age show will start at 7pm. Tickets are £5 and can be booked at *www.cambridgeyfc.com/everlife*

Supporting acts are Solace and Gabriela Hindy.

All proceeds will go towards the Nicaragua 2010 Project, providing clothes, education, sports equipment, and medical supplies to the developing country of Nicaragua.

For more information regarding the Nicaragua 2010 Project visit *www.lovecambridge.org*

Cinema Listings

All times from Friday, March 19, until Thursday, March 25

ELY THE MALTINGS
(01353) 616991
www.themaltingsely.com
Planet 51 (U): Sun 3pm.
The Boys are Back (12A) Sun 7.30pm
A Prophet (18): Thu 7.30pm.

CAMBRIDGE CINEWORLD
0871 200 2000
www.cineword.co.uk
The Bounty Hunter (12A): Daily), 1.45pm, 4.15pm, 6.45pm, 9.15pm Sat and Sun 11.10am; Sun 1.45pm, Mon 4.15pm (S).
I Love You, Phillip Morris (15): 12.05pm, 2.20pm, 4.40pm, 7pm, 9.20pm
The Spy Next Door (PG): 12.10pm, 2.35pm, 4.50pm, 7.10pm.
Green Zone (15): 1.10pm, 3.40pm, 6.25pm, 9.10pm
Shutter Island (15):Daily 2.40pm, 5.40pm, 8.45pm; Sat and Sun 11.40am.
The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (18):Daily 5.10pm, 8.30pm, daily except Sat and Sun 2pm.
Alice In Wonderland 3-D - Digital Presentation (PG): Daily 12.15pm, 1.15pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5.45pm, 6.30pm, 8.15pm, 9pm, Sat and Sun 10 45am, 11.15am.Thu 2pm, Mon 5.45pm (S).
Alice In Wonderland (PG): Sat and Sun11.45am, 2.30pm.
The Crazies (15): 9.30pm.
The Princess And The Frog (U): Sat and Sun10.50am.
Avatar 3-D - Digital Presentation (12A): 5pm, 8.40pm.
Ice Age 3 : Dawn Of The Dinosaurs (U): Sat 10.00am.
Aliens In The Attic (PG): Sat 10.00am.
Planet 51 (U): Sat 10.00am.

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The Bounty Hunter (12A): Sun 5.50pm, Mon 8.30pm
Alice In Wonderland 3D (PG):Daily except Mon 1.25pm, 3.50pm,daily except Tue 6.20pm Sat and Sun 12pm, 2.30pm 5.10pm, 7.50pm, Fri, Mon and Thurs 11.00am, 9pm, Fri 11.40, Sat 10.30pm.
Alice In Wonderland 2D (PG): Daily 1pm, 3.30pm, 6.10pm,9.10pm, Sat and Sun 10.30am.
Shutter Island (15): Daily 5.10pm, daily except Sat and Sun 11.00am, daily except Sun 2pm, daily except Tue 8.10pm, Fri, Sat and Wed 11.15pm.
Green Zone (15):Daily 1.15pm, 4.10pm, 6.45pm 9.20pm; Fri, Sat and Wed 11.55pm.
My Name Is Khan Mon 4.30pm, 8pm.
Crazy Heart (15): Daily 6pm, 8.40pm; Fri, Sat and Wed 11.30pm.
The Lovely Bones (12A): Daily except Mon 5.25pm, 8.20pm; Fri/,Sat and Wed 11.15pm.
Percy Jackson And The Lightning Thief (PG): Sat and Sun 10.50am.
The Princess And The Frog (U): Sat and Sun 10.40am.
From Paris With Love (15): Fri, Sat and Wed 11.45pm.

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The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (18): Daily except Sun 8.30pm, daily except Fri, Sun, Mon 5.30pm, Fri and Mon Noon, Sat 12.30pm, Sun 2pm, Tue, Wed and Thu 2.30pm, Fri and Mon 3pm, Sun 8pm.
Shutter Island (15): Daily 12.15pm, 3.15pm, 9.15pm, daily except Tue 6.15pm, Sun 3.30pm, 6.20pm, 9pm, Wed 3.30pm, 9.15pm.
Alice In Wonderland 3D (PG): Daily 6.50pm,9.20pm, daily except Tue, Wed and Thu noon, Fri, Sat and Sun 4.30pm, Mon 2.30pm, Tue, Wed and Thu 11.40pm, 2pm.
The Secret of Nimh (U): Sat 11am.
An Education/ Italian for Beginners (15): Sun 11am.
Samson and Delilah (15): Sun 5pm.
1234 (15): Tue 7pm.
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (PG): Fri 6pm, Sat 3.30pm, Sun noon.
Queen of Spades (PG): Fri, Sat and Sun 2.30pm, Mon 4.50pm, Tue noon, Thu 12.30pm.
Late Autumn (PG): Mon 6pm, Tue 4.30pm, Wed 1pm, 6.30pm, Thu 4.30pm.
Big Scream
An Education (12A): Wed 11am
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (PG): Wed 11am.

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The Bounty Hunter (12A): Daily 4.15pm, 6.45pm, 9.15pm, Sat and Sun 11.15am, 1.45pm.
I Love You, Phillip Morris (15): Daily 2.20pm, 4.40pm, 7pm, 9.20pm, Sat and Sun noon.
The Spy Next Door (PG): Daily 2.35pm, 4.50pm, 7.05pm, Sat and Sun 12.25pm.
My Last Five Girlfriends (12A): 4.25pm, 8.35pm
Old Dogs (PG): Daily 2.15pm, 6.25pm, Sat and Sun 12.05pm.
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Green Zone (15): Daily 3pm, 5.30pm, 8pm, Sat and Sun 12.30pm
Shutter Island (15): Daily 2.40pm, 5.40pm, 8.40pm, Sat and Sun 11.40pm.
Hachi - A Dog's Tale (U): Daily 4pm, 6.10pm, Sat and Sun 11.30am, 1.45pm
Alice In Wonderland 3-D - Digital Presentation (PG): Daily 3.30pm, 6pm, 8.30pm, Sat and Sun 1pm.
Mon 6pm (S)
Alice In Wonderland (PG): Daily 4pm, 6.30pm, Sat and Sun 11am, 1.30pm.
Crazy Heart (15): Daily 9.10pm.
The Crazies (15): Daily 8.20pm.
The Lovely Bones (12A) Daily 8.50pm.
Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief (PG): Daily6.15pm, Sat and Sun 1.20pm.
The Princess And The Frog (U): Daily 4pm, Sat and Sun 11.05am.
Precious (Based On The Novel 'Push' By Sapphire) (15): Daily 8.55pm.
Ice Age 3 : Dawn Of The Dinosaurs (U): Sat 10am.
Aliens In The Attic (PG):Sat 10.10am
Planet 51 (U): Sat 10.05am.
opus arte opera season from the Glyndebourne Festival
L'elisir D'amore - Digital Presentation (PG): Sun 4pm.

The big film

GREEN ZONE (15, 114 mins) Action/Thriller. Matt Damon, Khalid Abdalla, Greg Kinnear, Brendan Gleeson, Jason Isaacs, Amy Ryan, Yigal Naor. Director: Paul Greengrass.

WHEN American and British forces withdraw completely from Iraq – a military strategy which seems unthinkable seven years into the campaign – the lasting legacy won't be peace and democracy.

It will be a deep-rooted suspicion that the infamous weapons of mass destruction (WMDs), the supposed justification for the invasion, never existed.

The recent Iraq inquiry, chaired by Sir John Chilcot, provided no firm answers.

Award-winning British filmmaker Paul Greengrass and actor Matt Damon, the driving forces behind *The Bourne Supremacy* and *The Bourne Ultimatum*, put forward one scenario in this riveting thriller.

Based on the book *Imperial Life In The Emerald City: Inside Iraq's Green Zone* by journalist Rajiv Chandrasekaran, *Green Zone* is a breathless two hours of adrenaline-pumping action and political manoeuvring that places as much emphasis on emotionally charged dialogue as the set pieces.

The film opens with a deafening bang on March 19, 2003, in Baghdad as Saddam Hussein's trusted general, Al Rawi (Naor), flees his headquarters in the midst of an Allied blitzkrieg.

Four weeks later, US Army warrant officer Roy Miller (Damon) and his team career through the war torn capital on the hunt for WMDs. Yet again, they draw a blank and Miller voices his frustrations, suspecting bogus intelligence.

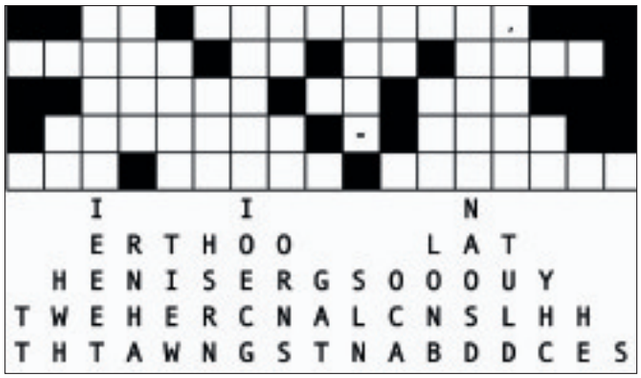
A tip-off from a local, Freddy (Abdalla), leads Miller and his crew to a meeting of Saddam's high-ranking advisers including Al Rawi. The general escapes but another man is apprehended and Miller uses Freddy as a translator to interrogate the suspect about a notebook in his possession.

"He says the book has names and locations of El Rawi's safe houses," reveals Freddy.

Returning to base, Miller bypasses scheming Pentagon official Clark Poundstone (Kinnear) and his minion Major Briggs (Isaacs), and delivers the book to local CIA chief Gordon Brown (Gleeson), who asks for discretion.

"I thought we were all on the same side," replies Miller. "Don't be naive," mocks Brown.

Green Zone is distinguished by tour-de-force direction, galloping through the streets of Baghdad with handheld cameras so we remain uncomfortably close to Miller as he risks his life for a country he was entrusted to tear apart.



Lost letters 5

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is by Billy Connelly.

■ Last week's solution: **My parents have been there for me, ever since I was about seven**

Four Ws

1. WHO . . . were joint rulers of Scotland from 1094-97?
WHAT . . . is fearnought?
WHERE . . . was the Corriedale breed of sheep originally developed?
WHEN . . . did the painter John Constable die?

2. WHO...released the albums The Gift and Sound Affects?
WHAT...does a fellmonger do?
WHERE...in Asia is the city of Coimbatore?
WHEN...did the inventor of the Bunsen burner die?

3. WHO...released the albums Imperial Bedroom and Trust?
WHAT...were the Grand Falls on the Hamilton River in Labrador, Canada renamed in 1965?
WHERE...in Asia is the Chindwin River?
WHEN...was the moon of Jupiter, Callisto, discovered by Galileo?

Answers: 1. Edmund and Donald III; A thick woollen cloth used for overcoats and jackets; New Zealand; 1837.
2. The Jam; Deals in animal skins; India; 1899.
3. Elvis Costello; Churchill Falls; Myanmar; 1610.

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6	5			7	1	8		
					9	5	3	

Sudoku 92:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

5	4	8	9	3	7	1	6	2
9	6	2	1	4	5	7	3	8
7	1	3	8	6	2	5	9	4
3	2	7	5	8	6	4	1	9
1	8	6	4	7	9	3	2	5
4	5	9	3	2	1	8	7	6
8	9	4	6	1	3	2	5	7
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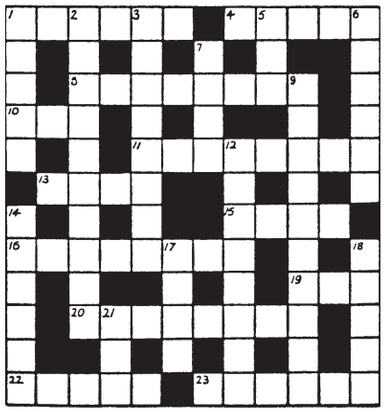
6	7	1	2	5	8	9	4	3

■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2157



Across

1. The sledge can kill, they say. (6)
4. Talk about name in song. (5)
8. The first peer has strange ties. (8)
10. Fabulous bird seen by stone, briefly. (3)
11. Did best in former jail room with journalist. (8)
13. How to make such a bustle! (2-2)
15. Steal the first of eggs in a gown. (4)
16. Tolerates family wearing military headgear. (8)
19. One legislator is such a pest! (3)
20. Interlaced with string in conclusion. (8)
22. Boy takes on graduate at dance. (5)
23. In view are snake, etc, upset. (6)

Down

1. Points awarded for written music. (5)
2. The voters choose to make speech. (10)
3. To overeat comes to nothing with American – beautiful! (8)
5. Greetings belonging to man? (3)
6. As well accepting being escorted into Spanish city. (6)
7. Son in police department coming up with a record. (4)
9. Ring for card-game; here one pays to cross. (4-6)
12. Sing near constituents for pay. (8)
14. Sailor appears with girl, a superior lady. (6)
17. To start with, know instinctively with one foreign fruit. (4)
18. Incentive at beginning of term brings burst of speed. (5)
21. Writer might turn over rubbish container. (3)

Solution to 2156: Across: 1. Portray; 4. Tall; 6. Piebald; 9. Entire; 11. Round; 12. Lamina; 15. Asking; 18. Gusto; 19. Kennel; 21. Formica; 23. Adze; 24. Banshee. **Down:** 1. Paperback; 2. Roebuck; 3. Ail; 4. Tom-tom; 5. Leer; 7. Arden; 8. Deal; 10. Elaborate; 13. Anger; 14. Ipswich; 16. Innate; 17. Golf; 20. Enid; 22. Ova.

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Store-bought tomatoes? Easier to grow your own

Ask any budding gardener which crops they would try to grow first and I guarantee that tomatoes would be among the top answers.

They not only look and taste infinitely better than shop-bought ones, but there are so many varieties from which to choose that even if you only have a hanging basket you can plant a cascading type which will give you dozens of sweet, cherry tomatoes.

However, many beginners can end up disappointed, as their tomatoes either suffer blossom end rot, or are decimated by blight, where the stem and the fruits end up with brown blotches and become inedible, particularly in wet, windy summers.

Kevin Smith, commissioning editor of *Gardeners' World* magazine, which is launching a Grow Your Own Week campaign from March 29, says: "Few crops are more rewarding than tomatoes, and they're easy to

by Hannah Stephenson

grow in any space, even a tiny urban balcony.

"Don't be put off by the recent cold weather, even if it persists for a few more weeks, as you can delay sowing tomato seeds until April, or even buy pot-grown plants as late as May. Producing a delicious tomato crop is easy."

He offers the following tips to help you produce healthy, delicious tomatoes:

- Water the soil or compost daily to ensure it never dries out. Pay special attention to plants grown in containers, as irregular watering causes nutritional imbalance, leading to low calcium take-up, which causes blossom end rot.
- Keep your plants well fed. For tomatoes grown in pots and bags, watering by itself won't be enough to ensure healthy growth. Feed tomatoes weekly with a high-potash fertiliser, increasing the frequency as the plants grow larger or if leaves show signs of discolouring.
- Train tomatoes to canes or supports. Different types will require different training. For example, bush tomatoes will need little, if any, training. However, most other tomatoes are trained as single stems, or cordons, and the main shoot needs to be tied upright to a cane or support.

Pinch out tips. Outdoor cordon tomatoes will usually form three or four trusses of fruits during the season. Pinch off the tip of the main shoot a leaf or two above the fourth flower truss. You can leave greenhouse plants to grow on.

- Combat blight disease. Warm, humid weather provides the perfect conditions for blight disease which attacks tomatoes and potatoes. This fungus disease spreads rapidly via airborne spores when conditions are right. Keep an eye on the weather and, if these conditions occur, use a preventive fungicide spray, such as Sitahen 945, straight away to stop the blight spores infecting your plants.

The greenhouse is the obvious place to grow tomatoes as you can give them a longer season and are likely to get bigger crops than if you grow them outdoors.

Indoor tomatoes can be sown in March in a heated propagator set to a minimum of 15C, but preferably a little higher.

Outdoor tomatoes should be started off indoors eight or nine weeks before it's safe to plant outdoors in your area. In colder areas, wait until April.

Two years ago, during the wet summer (which is the sort of weather tomatoes hate) the magazine held a trial of container-grown tomatoes to discover which performed best. The overall top choice was 'Apero F1', a rich, red cherry tomato with a slightly elongated shape, followed by 'Tomatoberry F1', which produced an abundance of delicious, strawberry-shaped fruits on trailing trusses.

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- **6.00 Breakfast.**
- **10.00 Saturday Kitchen.** With chefs Anna Hansen and Vivek Singh.
- **11.35 Rachel Allen: Home Cooking.** The cook demonstrates how to make poached salmon, hollandaise sauce and two nutritious salads.
- **12.00 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
- **12.15 Football Focus.**
- **1.00 The Best of Sport Relief 2010.** Highlights from the telethon, which featured performances by Robbie Williams and Cheryl Cole.
- **2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union.** Wales v Italy (Kick-off 2.30pm).
- **4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union.** Ireland v Scotland (Kick-off 5.00pm).
- **7.00 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
- **7.15 Live Six Nations Rugby Union.** France v England (Kick-off 7.45pm). John Inverdale presents coverage of the final game of the championship, held at the Stade de France.
- **10.00 The National Lottery Draws.**
- **10.10 BBC News;** Weather.
- **10.30 Match of the Day.** Highlights from today's Premier League fixtures, including Arsenal v West Ham United.
- **11.50 The Football League Show.** Highlights from the Championship, League One and League Two.
- **1.10 Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow.**
- **2.10 BBC News.**

BBC2

- **6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots.**
- **6.10 Little Robots.**
- **6.20 Clifford.**
- **6.35 Brum.**
- **6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo.**
- **7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher.**
- **7.15 Sportsround.**
- **7.40 What's New Scooby-Doo?**
- **8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.**
- **8.30 Jump Nation.**
- **9.30 Prank Patrol.**
- **10.00 Ed and Oucho's Excellent Inventions.**
- **10.30 Keep Your Enemies Close.**
- **11.00 Dani's House.**
- **11.30 My Life.**
- **12.00 BBC Switch: Greek.**
- **12.45 BBC Switch: Single, Together, Whatever.**
- **1.15 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show.**
- **1.40 BBC Switch: The Cut.**
- **2.05 FILM: Sodom and Gomorrah (1962).** Biblical drama, starring Stewart Granger.
- **4.30 Final Score.**
- **5.25 FILM: Nicholas Nickleby (2002).** With Charlie Hunnam.
- **7.30 The Great Offices of State.**
- **8.30 Michael Portillo: Power to the People.**
- **9.30 QI XL.**
- **10.15 Heroes.**
- **11.00 Heroes.**
- **11.45 Lizzie and Sarah.**
- **12.15 FILM: Stick It (2006).** Comedy, starring Missy Peregrym
- **1.50 FILM: Tsotsi (2005).** Oscar-winning drama with Presley Chweneyagae and Terry Pheto.

ITV

- **6.00 GMTV.**
- **9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry.**
- **9.40 Emu.**
- **9.55 Tricky Quickies.**
- **10.00 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.**
- **10.30 Lion Country.**
- **11.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.**
- **12.00 News and Weather.**
- **12.09 Anglia Weather.**
- **12.10 This Morning: Saturday.**
- **1.10 Midsomer Murders.**
- **3.15 Anglia News and Weather.**
- **3.30 FILM: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001).** Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe.
- **6.15 ITV News and Weather.**
- **6.30 New You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates a selection of camcorder calamities and viewers' mobile phone footage.
- **7.00 Harry Hill's TV Burp.**
- **7.30 Ant & Dec's Push the Button.**
- **8.30 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Bruce Forsyth.** Strictly Come Dancing host Bruce Forsyth talks to Piers about the highs and lows of more than 60 years in showbusiness.
- **9.30 FILM: Casino Royale (2006).** James Bond achieves his '00' status and is dispatched on the trail of Le Chiffre. Spy thriller, starring Daniel Craig .
- **11.20 ITV News and Weather.**
- **11.35 FILM: Casino Royale (2006).** Concluded.
- **12.30 FILM: In the Name of the Father (1993)** Fact-based drama, with Daniel Day-Lewis.

CHANNEL 4

- **6.10 The Hoobs.**
- **7.00 World Sport.**
- **7.30 Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup.**
- **8.00 The Morning Line.**
- **8.55 T4: Friends.**
- **9.25 T4: Glee.**
- **10.20 T4: 4Music Favourites: Craig David.**
- **10.50 T4: Chipmunk Featuring Esmee Denters: Video Exclusive.**
- **10.55 T4: Pixie Lott's Sexy Pop Top 50.**
- **11.55 T4: Ultimate Traveller.**
- **1.00 T4: Smallville.**
- **1.55 Channel 4 Racing from Uttoxeter and Lingfield Park.**
- **3.55 Three Hungry Boys.** The trio head to Oban. Last in the series.
- **4.25 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.**
- **4.55 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.**
- **5.25 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.**
- **5.55 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.**
- **6.30 Channel 4 News.**
- **7.00 FILM: Titanic (1997).** James Cameron's Oscar-winning romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio.
- **10.35 FILM: The Departed (2006).** Martin Scorsese's thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon and Jack Nicholson.
- **1.20 Alan Carr: Chatty Man.**
- **2.05 FILM: Hedwig and the Angry Inch (2001).** Musical comedy, starring John Cameron Mitchell.

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- **6.00 Sunrise.**
- **7.00 Milkshake!: Elmo's World.**
- **7.15 The WotWots.**
- **7.35 Make Way for Noddy.**
- **7.50 Milkshake! Music Box.**
- **8.00 Hana's Helpline.**
- **8.15 Mist: Sheepdog Tales.**
- **8.30 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky.**
- **8.50 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs.**
- **9.00 Olivia.**
- **9.15 The Mr Men Show.**
- **9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.**
- **10.00 UEFA Europa League Football.**
- **11.05 The Gadget Show.**
- **12.05 Star Wars In Concert: The Making Of.**
- **12.30 FlashForward: What Did You See?**
- **1.30 Chinese Food in Minutes.**
- **2.00 FILM: They Were Expendable (1945).** World War Two drama, starring John Wayne.
- **4.30 FILM: The Sea Chase (1955).** World War Two adventure, starring John Wayne.
- **6.50 Five News.**
- **6.55 NCIS.**
- **7.40 NCIS.**
- **8.35 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.**
- **9.30 CSI: NY.** It's Christmas in the Big Apple, and the CSI team are forced to put their festive celebrations on hold when they are called in to investigate a body found in an alleyway.
- **10.30 Law & Order.**
- **11.30 Crime Scene Academy.**
- **12.00 SuperCasino.**

Live Six Nations Rugby Union
BBC1, Saturday, 7.15pm

Casino Royale
ITV, Saturday, 9.30pm

Glee
Channel Four, Sunday, 5.30pm

Into the Blue
five, Sunday, 8pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

- **6.00 Breakfast.**
- **7.35 Match of the Day.**
- **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.**
- **10.00 The Big Questions.**
- **11.00 Country Tracks.**
- **12.00 The Politics Show.**
- **1.00 Sport Relief: Amazon Adventure.**
- **1.45 Match of the Day Live.** Leicester City v Coventry City (Kick-off 2.00pm).
- **4.05 The Sport Relief Mile Show 2010.** Live coverage of the climax to the charity telethon.
- **5.35 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
- **6.00 Countryfile.** Julia Bradbury takes to the skies to study the peat bogs of the Brecon Beacons.
- **7.00 Antiques Roadshow.**
- **8.00 Lark Rise to Candleford.** Mischief Night is approaching, but Laura is in no mood to participate in playing tricks when Fisher returns and throws her feelings for Daniel into confusion.
- **9.00 Seven Ages of Britain.** David Dimbleby's exploration of the past 2,000 years of British history through its art and artefacts comes to an end .
- **10.00 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
- **10.25 Eddie Izzard: Marathon Man.**
- **11.25 FILM: High Heels and Low Lifes (2001)** Comedy, with Minnie Driver.
- **12.55 Sign Zone: Berlin.**
- **1.55 Sign Zone: Holby City.**

BBC2

- **6.00 CBeebies: Little Robots.**
- **6.20 Clifford.**
- **6.35 Brum.**
- **6.45 Pinky Dinky Doo.**
- **7.00 CBBC: Arthur.**
- **7.15 Dennis and Gnasher.**
- **7.40 The Basil Brush Show.**
- **8.05 Jinx.**
- **8.25 Leon.**
- **8.30 The Legend of Dick & Dom.**
- **9.00 Tracy Beaker Returns.**
- **9.30 Spirit Warriors.**
- **10.00 Something for the Weekend.**
- **11.30 On Thin Ice.**
- **12.20 Monk.**
- **1.00 EastEnders.** Omnibus.
- **2.25 FILM: The Kid (2000).** Disney comedy, starring Bruce Willis.
- **4.00 Escape to the Country.**
- **4.30 Songs of Praise.**
- **5.05 Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections.**
- **5.55 Sport Relief Does Dragons' Den.**
- **7.00 Top Gear.**
- **8.00 Tropic of Cancer.**
- **9.00 Wonders of the Solar System.** Brian Cox travels to the top of Earth's atmosphere and reveals how an envelope of gas can create wondrous sights.
- **10.00 Match of the Day 2.**
- **11.00 FILM: The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada (2005).** Modern-day Western, with Tommy Lee Jones.
- **12.55 FILM: Gumshoe (1971).** Private eye spoof, starring Albert Finney.
- **2.20 BBC News.**

ITV

- **6.00 GMTV.**
- **9.25 Coronation Street.**
- **11.45 News and Weather.**
- **11.59 Anglia Weather.**
- **12.00 This Morning: Sunday.**
- **1.00 FILM: Columbo: The Murder of a Rock Star (1991).** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.
- **3.05 Agatha Christie's Poirot.**
- **4.10 Foyle's War.**
- **6.15 Anglia News and Weather.**
- **6.30 ITV News and Weather.**
- **6.50 Harry Hill's TV Burp.**
- **7.20 Dancing on Ice.** Alexandra Burke opens the show with her new single The Silence, accompanied by a routine by Torvill and Dean. Remaining celebrities Gary Lucy, Kieron Richardson, Hayley Tamaddon and Danniella Westbrook take to the ice once more with their partners.
- **8.30 Boyzone: A Tribute to Stephen Gately.** Robbie Williams and Bono join Ronan Keating, Mikey Graham, Shane Lynch and Keith Duffy to celebrate the life of the singer, who died in October 2009.
- **9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.**
- **10.00 ITV News and Weather.**
- **10.15 Mary Nightingale Interviews Nick Clegg.**
- **11.15 Piers Morgan On: Sandbanks.**
- **12.25 Champions League Weekly.**
- **12.55 FILM: Don't Look Now (1973)** Supernatural thriller, starring Donald Sutherland.
- **2.45 Coastal Kitchen.**

CHANNEL 4

- **6.05 The Hoobs.**
- **6.55 Yo Gabba Gabba.**
- **7.20 The Great Swim Series.**
- **8.10 The Grid.**
- **8.40 Freesports on 4.**
- **9.10 T4: The Hills.**
- **9.40 T4: Friends.**
- **10.10 T4: Hollyoaks.**
- **12.40 T4: Ultimate Traveller.** The backpackers must spend two days doing voluntary work.
- **1.45 T4: Friends.**
- **2.45 T4: 90210.** Navid becomes convinced Jasper pushed him down the stairs.
- **3.40 T4: The Simpsons.**
- **4.40 Deal or No Deal.**
- **5.30 T4: Glee.** Kurt gives Rachel a makeover.
- **6.30 Channel 4 News.**
- **7.00 Embarrassing Bodies.**
- **8.00 Come Dine with Me.** A week of dinner parties from Dudley.
- **9.00 The Restoration Man.** New series. Architect George Clarke joins people as they embark on projects to transform unusual and historic buildings into family homes.
- **10.05 FILM: Road to Perdition (2002).** A Mob hitman and his son are forced to go on the run after his fellow gangsters wipe out the rest of their family. Gangster drama, with Tom Hanks.
- **12.20 The Finishing Line.**
- **12.50 FILM: The Story of the Weeping Camel (2004).** Documentary about nomadic tribes.
- **2.30 Get the Picture.**

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- **6.00 Sunrise.**
- **7.00 Milkshake!: Elmo's World.**
- **7.15 The WotWots.**
- **7.30 Milkshake Monkey.**
- **7.35 Chiro.**
- **7.40 Make Way for Noddy.**
- **7.50 Milkshake! Music Box.**
- **7.55 Fireman Sam.**
- **8.05 Hana's Helpline.**
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- **9.15 The Mr Men Show.**
- **9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.**
- **10.00 Shake!: Hannah Montana.**
- **10.35 Wizards of Waverly Place.**
- **11.10 Zoo Days.**
- **11.20 FlashForward: What Did You See?**
- **12.20 Ice Road Truckers.**
- **1.20 Brits Who Made the Modern World.**
- **1.50 FILM: Sugarfoot (1951).**
- **3.25 FILM: Krull (1983).** Fantasy adventure, starring Ken Marshall.
- **5.45 Five News.**
- **5.55 FILM: Zathura: A Space Adventure (2005).** Family sci-fi adventure.
- **8.00 FILM: Into the Blue (2005).** Action thriller.
- **10.00 FILM: Snatch (2000).** Guy Ritchie's comedy drama.
- **12.05 FlashForward: What Did You See?**
- **1.05 SuperCasino.**

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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Bungalow with fine gardens

OFFERED with no upward chain is this detached two-bedroom bungalow.

It is in Canterbury Avenue, a popular area of Ely, within large gardens. Offers around £175,000 are invited.

The accommodation includes an entrance hall, kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

The L-shaped rear garden is an excellent feature of the property, being of a good size and mainly laid to lawn.

It features a number of fruit trees and a patio, a garden shed and greenhouse too.

For more information, contact haart of Ely on (01353) 664112.

Two bedrooms, allocated parking and no upward chain

THIS property in Columbine Road, Ely, has modern conveniences, allocated parking and a lawned garden.

It is on the market with no upward chain for £159,995.

From the entrance hall there is a living/dining room, kitchen with window to the rear, two first-floor bedrooms and a bathroom.

The garden is mainly laid to lawn with a patio and garden shed.

There are two allocated parking spaces.

To view the property, contact Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.

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Modern house in view of cathedral

ON the market for £380,000 is this modern detached home.

Situated in Cardinals Way, Ely, it offers smart, attractive accommodation. This includes a living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, an en suite and a family bathroom.

Outside there is off-road parking on the driveway which leads to a single garage. The garden is landscaped and has an ornamental fishpond.

The property also offers cathedral views and is being offered with no upward chain. For more information, contact the agents, Abbotts Countrywide, on (01353) 666502.

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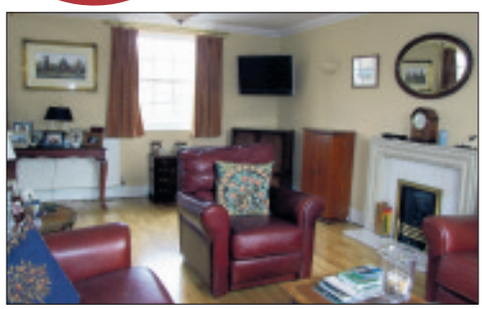

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Offers Over £250,000

Ely

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£185,000

Ely

Family home in St Johns school catchment, offering sitting room, dining room, refitted kitchen & bathroom, three bedrooms, outbuilding & garden.

£175,000

Soham

Character filled terrace property in good decorative order, offering sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, four bedroom and enclosed rear garden.

Offers over £140,000

Soham

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£285,000

Soham

Modern family home offering kitchen, sitting room, dining room, cloakroom, three bedrooms, ensuite shower room, gardens and single garage

Offers over £155,000

March

Riverside property with river moorings and riverside garden. Quant cottage style offers sitting/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom.

Offers Over £160,000

March

Semi detached bungalow situted in a cul-de-ac location, comprising kichen, sitting/ dining room, bathroom, two double bedrooms, garden, garage.

Offers Over £115,000

Welney

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Little Ouse

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- Views over farmland
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Study and conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Garage and garden

ELY £225,000

NEW

- Period character cottage
- Good access to station
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Sitting room with fireplace
- Exposed beams
- Private rear garden

LITTLEPORT £222,500

NEW PRICE

- Detached house
- Small development
- Lounge and dining room
- Added conservatory
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Fitted kitchen
- Smartly presented

HADDENHAM £325,000

- Substantial detached family home
- Popular village location
- 5 bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Lounge, dining room & study
- Kitchen b'fast room
- Views over open countryside

ELY £209,950

- Mid terrace townhouse
- Well presented
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- First floor lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1 and 2
- 4th bed/study
- Garage en bloc

ELY £249,950

NEW PRICE

- Modern detached house
- Immaculateley presented
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Private rear garden
- Viewing essential

LITTLEPORT £249,950

- Improved detached home
- Non estate location
- 3 bedrooms
- 4th bedroom/study
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Well fitted kitchen
- Viewing essential

LITTLEPORT £229,950

- Modern detached house
- 4 bedrooms
- Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen b'fast room
- Utility room & study
- En-suite to bed 1
- Double garage
- Good size garden

SUTTON £129,950

NEW

- Modern end terrace
- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Lounge/diner
- Gas heating
- Good size rear garden
- No upward chain

MEPAL

SOLD

- Modern detached bungalow
- Popular development
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Private rear garden
- No onward chain

PRICKWILLOW OFFERS AROUND £200,000

NEW

- Potential building plot
- Approx 1/2 acre plot
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Milestone Celebrated

2010 is the year that David Clark of David Clark and Company celebrates 20 years as an independent estate agent in Ely.

By Sarah Harinett

It's also the year he celebrates 31 years in the property industry!

20 years have passed since he started (with a little less grey hair) with Osbornes Property Services in Newnham Street. Clients from those days are still coming back to sell their homes with him and recommending their friends and relatives.

To celebrate this milestone there will be a series of events through the year beginning in April. On the 30th there will be a prize draw from the month's new instructions to win the cost of a Home Information Pack. (worth £299.00 + VAT)

An Energy Performance Certificate (worth up to £75 + VAT) will be up for grabs for all new rental instructions in that month. (Both offers are subject to conditions - please ask for details).

David thinks there are a lot of similarities between the market and economic conditions then and now and hopes that his offers will go a little way towards helping to encourage activity.

Freedom for Nelson Mandela

Leading anti-apartheid campaigner Nelson Mandela has been freed from prison in South Africa after 27 years.

By Douglas Grey

His release follows the relaxation of apartheid laws - including lifting the ban on leading black rights party the African National Congress (ANC) - by South African President FW de Klerk.

Mr Mandela appeared at the gates of Victor-Verster Prison in Paarl at 1614 local time - an hour late - with his wife Winnie.

Holding her hand and dressed in a light brown suit and tie he smiled at the ecstatic crowds and punched the air in a victory salute before driving to Cape Town, 40 miles away.

"Our march to freedom is irreversible"
Nelson Mandela

People danced in the streets across the country and thousands clamoured to see him at a rally in Cape Town.

Doctors treated over a hundred people as police clashed with youths looting shops in various cities and townships and several people were reported shot dead.

Mr Mandela, the deputy-president of the ANC, appeared on the balcony of Cape Town's City Hall to speak to the 50,000 people assembled outside at 2000 local time.

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Thatcher quits as prime minister

Margaret Thatcher is to stand down as prime minister after her Cabinet refused to back her in a second round of leadership elections.

She will remain in office until a successor is elected, but will not continue to fight Michael Heseltine for the Conservative Party leadership.

The former secretary of state for the environment threw down the gauntlet after a string of serious disputes over Britain's involvement in the European Union.

The prime minister said pressure from colleagues had forced her to conclude that party unity and the prospect of victory in the next general election would be better served if she stepped down.

"Once again Margaret Thatcher has put her country's and party's interests before personal considerations"
Conservative Party Chairman Kenneth Baker

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- Rural Location
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Spacious £79,995

LITTLEPORT...This ground floor apartment is situated in a small cul-de-sac location.

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LITTLEPORT

Room for the family - a three bedroom detached home- scope for further improvement. semi rural location- call haart for further information

LITTLEPORT

Project? - ideal property for renovation this 3 bedroom detached home is in need of some TLC - Call us now to view!!

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LITTLEPORT...A well maintained and proportioned family home, situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac location, within walking distance of the station and local amenities. The property has ensuite, gardens and parking, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, two further bedrooms, bathroom & garage.

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- Cul-De-Sac
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Dining Room
- En-Suite
- Gardens

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6345

Location £207,500

MEPAL...A modern detached three bedroom bungalow, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6256

Gardens £190,000

MEPAL..This detached bungalow is situated on a corner plot with a generous sized garden.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6218

Modern £170,000

SOHAM..A well presented three bedroom corner style home, situated within this development.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6201

H-u-g-e!! £165,000

LITTLEPORT...An older style three bedroom detached property, situated close to the centre.

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LITTLEPORT....A three bedroom semi detached home, situated close to the centre of Littleport.

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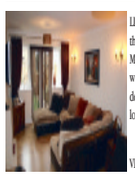

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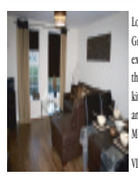

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Soham
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New

Ten Bell Lane, Soham
£106,500

A character two double bedroom first floor apartment, gas radiator heating, double glazing, allocated parking,

Soham
£137,995

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Sold STC

Soham
£125,000

Mid terrace three bedroom house. Accommodation comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, garden, off street parking and garage.

Sold STC

Soham
£210,000

Four bedroom detached house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, ensuite to master, bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage with off street parking

TO LET

Soham
£575

Two bedroom terraced house. Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, allocated parking space.

Sold STC

Soham
£234,950

Well presented four bedroom detached house. Accommodation comprises lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, cloakroom, four bedrooms with en-suite to master, bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens to front and rear, driveway and garage.

TO LET

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NEW

Soham **£229,950**

An established detached bungalow situated in a highly regarded non estate location the property offers versatile accommodation on a large plot. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, cloakroom, garage, carport and gardens.

NEW

Littleport **£220,000**

A spacious modern detached house situated opposite the mainline railway station providing rail links to Cambridge and London Kings Cross. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, spacious lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility, dining room or study, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garden, driveway and double garage.

NEW

Ely **£197,500**

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NEW

OPEN DAY SAT 20TH & SUN 21ST MARCH 10AM TO 4PM

Haddenham **£290,000**

A stunning home newly converted, offering spacious versatile accommodation on 3 floors. Includes entrance hallway, kitchen/dining/family room, sitting room, hallway, cloakroom, 2 first floor bedrooms (master with en-suite), study and family bathroom, 2 further second floor bedrooms and shower room, cartlodge, parking and garden.

NEW

OPEN DAY SAT 20TH & SUN 21ST MARCH 10AM TO 4PM

Haddenham **£215,000**

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NEW

OPEN DAY SAT 20TH & SUN 21ST MARCH 10AM TO 4PM

Haddenham **£120,000**

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Sutton **£161,950**
Immaculately presented semi-detached house with superb views. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, landing, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens and driveway.

Sutton **£134,950**
An immaculately presented character cottage comprising entrance porch, lounge with open fireplace, superb refitted kitchen/dining room, utility/cloakroom, 2 double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway & courtyard garden.

Soham **£278,000**
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Haddenham **£239,950**
A modern detached family home conveniently located for access to the primary school & village centre. Ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, drive, garage, separate office & garden.

Littleport **£410,000**
A substantial detached home on a plot of almost 1/4 of an acre (sts). Includes hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, family room, utility, study, 5 dble bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, parking, double garage & office.

NEW

Ely **£210,000**
An established detached home in a popular location close to the Lantern Primary School & City of Ely Community College. Includes ent hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, drive, garage & gardens.

Pymoor **£245,000**
A modern detached home with views across countryside. Includes hall, cloakroom, kitchen/brkfst room, utility, family room/diner, 3 receptions, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), dressing room (formerly bed 4), bathroom, parking & garden.

NEW

Ely **£204,950**
A modern 3 bedroom detached house with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, drive and gardens.

Ely **£315,000**
A deceptively spacious home in superb central city location overlooking Paradise Sports Field. Ent hall, 3 receptions, kitchen/brkfst room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, garage & garden. No upward chain.

NEW

Little Downham **£179,950**
A spacious semi-detached cottage dating back to the early 1900's giving superb views across adjoining countryside. Includes kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and gardens.

Ely **£345,000**
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Little Downham **£265,000**
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NEW

Ely **£159,950**
A semi-detached house with accommodation that includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking and gardens.

Ely **£285,000**
A semi-detached home in superb central city location. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, dining room/study, kitchen/brkfst room, lounge, 3 beds (2 ensuite), bathroom, garden, drive & garage. No upward chain.

NEW

Witchford **£189,950**
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Sutton **£185,000**
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NEW

Sutton **£139,950**
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Soham **£300,000**
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Littleport **£144,950**
A charming sympathetically renovated cottage offering spacious accommodation, character features & convenient for rail station. Includes lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, 2 dble bedrooms, garden & parking. No upward chain.

Ely **£225,000**
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NEW

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NEW

The Barns Littleport **£229,950**

A well presented detached property sold with the benefit of no upper chain
Situated on this modern development and set within a corner plot this detached 4 bedroom house is presented in very good order. An internal viewing is highly recommended

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Millpit Furlong Littleport **£209,950**

Extended & refurbished 3 bedroom detached bungalow
Comprising; Ent hall, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, conservatory, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, rear garden, garage with power & light & driveway providing ample off road parking. The property also offers the potential to extend into the loft space subject to building regs. Viewing highly recommended

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Ely Road Littleport **£220,000**

Detached 3 bedroom bungalow on large plot
The property offers generous accommodation over two floors comprising; Large entrance hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, two ground floor bedrooms, bathroom, first floor bedroom with ensuite bathroom, front and rear gardens measuring in excess of 100ft, detached garage and driveway. Must be viewed

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

The Barns Littleport **£145,000**

Modern 3 bed semi on popular development
offered to the market with the benefit of no upper chain and offering spacious accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, three bedrooms with ensuite shower room to master, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and two allocated parking spaces.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Millfield Littleport **£265,000**

Superb detached bungalow in sought after location
Accommodation is spacious & beautifully presented & comprises; Ent hall, kitchen, utility, dining room, living room, sun room, 3 double bedrooms with ensuite to master, large family bathroom, integral double garage with electric doors, driveway providing ample off road parking & landscaped rear garden. Must be viewed

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Black Horse Drove Littleport **OIEO £140,000**

Detached 2 bedroom bungalow overlooking farmland
Recently modernised & improved the property comprises; Ent hall, lounge/diner, conservatory, re fitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms with ensuite to master, bathroom, detached garage with driveway & gardens to front, rear & side. Benefiting from oil central heating & double glazing throughout & is sold with no upper chain

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Meadow Court Littleport **£169,950**

Semi detached 5 bedroom family home
Greatly improved and extended by the current owners, offers the following accommodation; Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden with raised patio area, single garage & driveway providing ample off road parking.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Ely Road Little Downham **£179,995**

Modern 3 bedroom family home in popular village
This modern end of terraced home offers spacious accommodation comprising; Ent Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, Living/Dining Room, 3 double bedrooms with en-suite to large master bedroom, family Bathroom, enclosed rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces. The property is sold with the benefit of

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

White House Road Little Ouse **£349,950**

Beautifully renovated detached bungalow on approx 2/3 acre
Situated within a rural location & set within approx 2/3 acre (sts) of beautifully maintained garden land this 4 bedroom detached bungalow has been renovated throughout to an exceptionally high standard & offers spacious and well presented accommodation. No upper chain, an internal viewing is strongly recommended.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

The Furrow Littleport **£195,995**

4 bedroom end of terraced ex show home
Comprising; Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, living/dining room, bathroom & 3 bedrooms with ensuite to bedroom 2 on the 1st floor, master bedroom with ensuite to the 2nd floor, landscaped rear garden & double garage. Includes Carpets, curtains/blinds, light fittings, dishwasher, fridge freezer & washer/dryer. Must be

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Camel Road Littleport **£129,950**

3 bedroom semi in central location
Comprising; Kitchen, living/dining room, ground floor bathroom, 2 double bedrooms to the first floor and master bedroom with ensuite to the second floor accessed via bedroom 2, enclosed rear garden & driveway. No upper chain and internal viewing is highly recommended.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Elmside Littleport **£89,950**

Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment
Offering spacious accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, living/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, separate wc, rear garden and allocated parking. An ideal investment opportunity or first time buy.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Main Street Little Downham **£185,000**

Commercial premises requiring complete refurbishment
Currently with mixed planning use D1 & D2 but STPP offers an array of opportunity inc A3 usage. Shop floor measures approx 1000sq ft to include 2 storage rooms & 3 toilets. 1st floor previously used as living accommodation which comprised, kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom & separate WC.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Fishers Bank Littleport **£169,950**

Modern semi detached four bedroom family home
Situated on a generous plot offering spacious accommodation comprising; Ent hall, cloak, kitchen, utility room, living room, dining room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, ensuite to master, fam bathroom, front & rear gardens, single garage & driveway. Sold with no upper chain an internal viewing is highly recommended.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Kings Avenue Ely **£110,000**

1 bedroom ground floor apartment in sought after location
Presented to the market in excellent decorative order throughout offering spacious accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, living/dining room, fitted kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom and allocated parking. This would make an ideal first time buy or investment opportunity and simply must be viewed.

LITTLEPORT **01353 865910**

Primrose Lane Soham **£99,950**

One bedroom end of terraced in popular village
Ideally situated for the local shops & amenities, offering easy access to the A14, Cambridge & Ely.Comprising; Living/dining room, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, low maintenance garden & allocated parking. Sold with the benefit of no upper chain & is an ideal first time buy or investment opportunity.

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Ely £850

Superb three bedroom town house on the Kings Walk development located on the Western boundary of Ely.
Professional single/couple/family
Available 07/05/2010 - Unfurnished

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Littleport £740

A fantastic opportunity to rent a spacious family home which is located just a short walk from the Town centre and mainline rail station (Kings Lynn/Kings Cross line)
Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £735

Detached three bedroom family home located in a popular area of Ely
Professional couple/family
Available 29/04/2010 - Unfurnished

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NEW

Ely £725

A superbly presented modern three bedroom home located to the North side of Ely offering excellent access to Cambridge/Newmarket/Downham Market
Professional single/couple/family
Available 03/05/2010 - Unfurnished

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NEW

Soham £650

Grade II listed 3 bedroom thatched cottage located in a sought after and well served village.
Professional family/couple
Available 03/05/10 - Unfurnished

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NEW

Sutton £625

Nearly new three bedroom semi detached house situated in popular village offering spacious accommodation
Professional single/couple/small family
Available 14/04/2010 - Unfurnished

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Soham £495

Ground floor two bedroom apartment with neutral décor located in the well served village of Soham, well presented throughout.
Professional single/couple/2 sharers
Available 07/04/10 - Unfurnished

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NEW

Littleport £475

A superbly presented two bedroom flat recently refurbished throughout and offers excellent access to Kings Lynn, Ely, Cambridge, Newmarket and London via excellent road/rail links.
Professional single/couple
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Soham £600

A stunning nearly new two bedroom home located in Soham.
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NEW

Littleport £475

Delightful two bedroom flat located in Littleport just a short walk from the town centre and with easy access to Ely and Cambridge.
Professional couple/family
Available 01/04/10 - Unfurnished

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AVAILABLE NOW

Soham £475

Mid terrace two bedroom modern home located in the sought after village of Soham offering excellent schooling and day to day amenities with easy access to Ely, Cambridge and Newmarket.
Professional single/couple/small family
Unfurnished - Available Now

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Buyers 'all set to spring into action'

IF you want to sell your home in 2010, now is the time to get your property on the market, according to estate agent William H Brown.

Ely branch manager Stephen Rivett says the spring period, especially around Easter weekend, is one of the busiest times of the year for buying and selling property.

As people shake off the cobwebs of winter and the weather gets warmer, potential buyers will be out in force looking for a new home.

"Spring is a great time to sell," says Stephen. "Not only will properties look nicer in better weather but increased appetite to move during the spring period means sellers will have more prospective buyers competing to buy their home, making it more likely you will achieve offers closer to the asking price.

"We almost always see a rush of buyers entering the market in springtime.

Stephen Rivett: "Great time to sell."

It seems that many feel inspired by the warmer weather and longer days to start making plans for the future, including looking for a new home."

William H Brown, as part of the Sequence national estate agency network, has seen a marked increase in the level of buyer interest in 2010.

To find out more about selling your property, the local market or to arrange a free market appraisal, contact William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

Extended semi is in fine decorative order

THIS extended semi-detached home stands in Hallfield Terrace, Stuntney.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, study/dining room, living room with open fireplace, cloakroom, fitted kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms and a family bathroom.

The rooms are presented in good decorative order.

The garden is well-proportioned and overlooks farmland.

There is also a garage and driveway for parking.

This property is on the market for £160,000.

For more information contact TuckerGardner on (01353) 616130.

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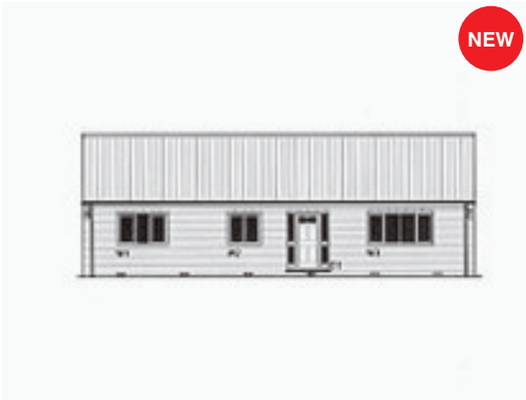

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LITTLEPORT

A deceptively spacious detached bungalow being built in rural surroundings with superb views over open countryside set on a good size plot.Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Front, & Side Gardens, 79' Rear Garden.

O/A £210,000

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A charming renovated double fronted period cottage with useful outbuildings which lies in this sought after village location. Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor Cloakroom, Rear Garden with several Brick and Timber Stores.

O/A £175,000

NEW

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A two bedroom terrace cottage in need of some modernisation situated in a near central location with views of Ely Cathedral to the rear. Front Sitting Room, Inner Lobby, Kitchen/Dining Area, Rear Entrance Hall, Ground Floor Bathroom, Partial Electric Heating(not tested), Garden.

O/A £150,000

SOHAM

A two bedroom mid terraced house located in a quiet residential cul de sac offering easy access to Ely, Newmarket and Cambridge. Ideal for first time buyers. TO ARRANGE A VIEWING OR FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT OUR NEWMARKET OFFICE ON 01638 668284

£115,000

BURWELL O/A £135,000

A redecorated semi detached two bedroom bungalow which lies within a small cul de sac of similar properties half a mile from the village centre. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Shower Room, Double Glazing, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £340,000

An attractive, four bedroom, spacious detached house being built in a small cul de sac in this popular village by Norman & Nicholas Limited (Construction).

NEW

ELY O/A £299,950

An attractive double fronted modern detached residence with exceptionally well presented spacious accommodation situated in a popular residential location. Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, GFCH., DG., Gardens, Parking and Garage.

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LITTLEPORT
O/A £174,995

A deceptively spacious extended detached house situated in a conveniently located cul de sac.

Recessed Porch, Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Living/Family Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Area, Cloakroom, Conservatory, 3 bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage & Gardens.

WITCHAM

A brand new highly individual spacious detached residence built to an exceptionally high specification, which lies on an enviable plot within this sought after village location. Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, Study/Bedroom Five, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Garage, Rear Garden, BLP Home Warranty.

O/A £345,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A three bedroom detached house offering spacious accommodation and panoramic views of Ely Cathedral. Hall, Sitting Room, Conservatory/Family Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Area, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with dressing room and en-suite bathroom, bathroom, gas fired central heating, front parking area, rear garden. Remaining NHBC.

O/A £269,950

HADDENHAM
O/A £235,000

A well presented spacious 3 double bedroom detached bungalow which lies on a good size plot in a very convenient position close to a good range of local facilities in this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Snug, Garden Room, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage and Driveway Parking for 2 Vehicles.

ELY

A spacious attractive modern detached bungalow situated in a small select cul de sac within easy distance of the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Utility Area, GFCH., D.G., Gardens, Driveway Parking & Garage.

O/A £395,000

ELY — O/A £180,000

A 3 bedroom semi detached house well situated in a cul de sac location on this popular development a little over half a mile from the City Centre. Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Landing, Bathroom, Gas heating, Gardens, Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

MEPAL — O/A £229,950

An attractive modern spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with a south facing rear garden situated on this popular cul de sac development of bungalows. Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage And Gardens.

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LITTLEPORT

A well proportioned, detached two double bedroom bungalow in need of some updating situated close to the railway station and well served village centre, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Gardens, Parking Area.

O/A £150,000

WITCHFORD

A spacious, attractive, modern European style house, well situated on this development. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room, Lounge, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, GFCH., Double Glazed Windows, Garage and Driveway Parking, Rear Garden.

O/A £199,950

SOHAM

A modern four bedroom detached house tucked away in a small cul de sac on this sought after residential development. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.C.H., D.G., Gardens, Garage, Parking.

O/A £199,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A rare opportunity to purchase an interesting Grade II listed late 17th Century house in need of renovation which lies on a good size plot within the heart of this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Two 18' plus Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, Four First Floor Bedrooms, Attached Single Storey Outbuilding.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £150,000

HADDENHAM O/A £144,995

A mid terrace chalet style house well situated on this popular development within easy distance of the village amenities. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Area, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Gardens, Single Garage.

WICKEN O/A £287,500

A charming three bedroom, (two interconnecting) Grade II Listed detached thatched cottage dating back originally to around 1650, together with the 'Old Forge' which has planning consent to be converted to a two bedroom annex.

TEN MILE BANK

An individual detached Chalet style residence situated in a riverside location and backing to to farmland in this semi rural Hamlet. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Dining Area/Living Room, Two GF Bedrooms, GF Bathroom, W.C. Bedroom Three, Master Bedroom with Shower and Vanity Basin, Oil Fired Central Heating, D.G., Parking, Gardens, Pillbox with Roof Terrace.

O/A £225,000

LITTLEPORT

A well presented spacious detached house set in delightful large gardens in a sought after small cul de sac within this well served village. Spacious Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Area, Cloakroom, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, Gas CH., SUDG., Front Garden, Driveway Parking & Garage, Rear Garden.

O/A £230,000

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An immaculate superbly presented extended double fronted detached residence, which lies within a cul de sac in this highly regarded city location. Entrance Hall, Kitchen with Built-in Cooking Appliances, Dining Room, Sitting Room, GF Shower Room, Front Garden Room, Large Store Room, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Driveway Parking.

O/A £295,000

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A modern semi detached two bedroom, two bathroom property with garage on a sought after residential development less than a mile from the centre of Ely. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens, Garage & Parking.

£675 pcm

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A well appointed, modern three bedroom detached property towards the end of an appealing cul de sac situation approximately half a mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage, Parking. NO PETS, NO CHILDREN.

£825 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

HADDENHAM

A four bedroom spacious modern detached residence well located on a corner situation in this small select cul de sac. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Two En-Suites, Family Bathroom, Garage & Parking.

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MEPAL

A semi detached bungalow which is offered in good decorative order throughout with the benefit of double glazing. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Lobby, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Good Sized Rear Garden.

£550 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

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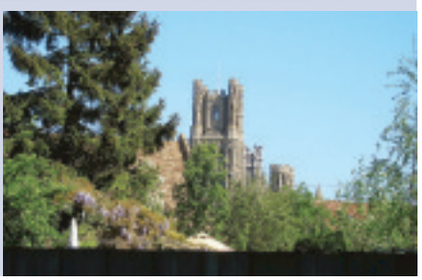
An impressive well appointed three storey, four bedroom townhouse, which lies within an exclusive cul de sac development literally a few minutes walk from the centre of Ely and the Kings School. Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage & Driveway Parking.

£1,150 pcm

AVAILABLE 1ST APRIL - UNFURNISHED



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WITCHAM

£385,000

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial four bedroom detached 'Potton Home' overlooking the village playing field.

Storm porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, garden room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, three further double bedrooms, family bathroom, OCH, D/G, beautifully kept landscaped gardens, driveway leading to double garage.

NEW

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A superb five bedroom townhouse situated within a highly regarded development of properties within easy walking distance of the City Centre.

Reception hall, ground floor cloakroom/shower room, two ground floor double bedrooms and ground floor utility room, first floor landing, l-shaped lounge, fitted kitchen/dining room with second floor landing, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, GCH, garage and parking.

£275,000

NEW

HADDENHAM

An extremely well presented bright and spacious detached family home, with four bedrooms, seated on a corner plot within this much sought after village.

Lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/family room, utility room, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, guest room with en-suite WC facilities, family bathroom, OCH, D/G, integral garage, block paviour driveway, enclosed rear garden, corner plot.

£275,000

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LITTLE THETFORD

£375,000

A substantial detached family home set in over three acres of Fenland countryside approximately one and a half miles from the City of Ely.

Entrance porch, inner hall, fitted kitchen, dining room, family room, lounge, conservatory, ground floor guest room with en-suite shower, landing, three double bedrooms with en-suite facilities, oil fired heating, double glazing, double garage and off road parking, grounds of over three acres (sts).

STRETHAM

A well presented four bedroom detached family home situated in the heart of the much sought after village of Stretham.

Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, playroom/study, fitted kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, OCH, D/G, private rear garden, tandem garage, off road parking.

£250,000

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LITTLE DOWNHAM

An impressively spacious family home with superb panoramic views over open paddocks and countryside.

Cloakroom, study, lounge, summer room, fitted kitchen, dining room, utility room, landing, master bedroom with en-suite, three further double bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, underfloor and gas radiator heating, lawned garden, ample off road parking.

£350,000

HADDENHAM

A period detached residence set within the centre of the well regarded village.

Dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, two cellar rooms, master bedroom with en-suite, bedroom two with en-suite, bathroom, OCH, D/G, garden, d/garage, parking.

£325,000

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A very well presented four bedroom detached property situated approximately one mile from the City Centre.

Cloakroom, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, landing, four bedrooms, luxury family bathroom, D/G, GCH, landscaped rear garden, double garage, driveway.

£285,000

WITCHFORD

An extended three/four bedroom detached bungalow with versatile accommodation set in a quiet location.

Lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom, garden room, office/bedroom four, family bathroom, integral garage, workshop, driveway, enclosed rear garden, shed, electric storage heating, D/G.

£290,000

HADDENHAM

This well presented detached bungalow sits within private walled gardens in the popular village of Haddenham.

Cloakroom, open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear hall, utility room, conservatory, two double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, garden room, ample off road parking, garage, secure caravan space, D/G, electric storage heating.

£285,000

SUTTON

A spacious and very well presented detached family home set within the well served village of Sutton.

Cloakroom, dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, rear garden, garage, driveway, GCH, D/G, no upward chain.

£250,000

LITTLEPORT

A five bedroom family home set over three floors with spacious and bright accommodation.

Cloakroom, dining room, lounge with patio doors onto the rear garden, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, second floor landing, two bedrooms, shower room, double garage, parking, enclosed rear garden, GCH, D/G.

£242,500

HADDENHAM

A very well presented home situated in the popular village of Haddenham which has been thoughtfully extended and finished to a high standard.

Utility room/rear hall, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, master with en-suite bathroom, shower room, double garage, ample off road parking, enclosed rear garden, OCH, D/G.

£228,000

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A modern three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a quiet no-through road within the highly regarded village of Stretham.

Entrance hall and inner halls, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, D/G, OCH, gardens, garage, driveway.

£199,950

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This recently renovated three bedroom semi detached property occupies a corner plot position and offers the potential to extend, within the catchment area for St Johns School.

Lounge, dining area, re-fitted kitchen, pantry, re-fitted bathroom, GCH, D/G, outbuilding, driveway for several vehicles, corner plot offering lawned gardens, potential to extend, no upward chain.

£175,000

NEW PRICE

HADDENHAM

A three bedroom semi detached property in need of some updating situated in the heart of the village with good sized garden and off road parking.

Dining room, lounge, fitted kitchen, ground floor bathroom, separate WC, garden room, landing, electric storage heating, D/G, enclosed rear garden, off road parking.

£145,000

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MEPAL

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We are acting for the mortgagees and have received an offer of £111,000 on the above property.Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

£115,000

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LITTLEPORT

Newly decorated, good size 1BR 1st floor flat in the well served Village of Littleport, a short walk from local amenities.

Lounge, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom. Electric heating. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£375 PCM

SUTTON

Spacious 2BR 1st floor flat on the High Street, offering easy access to Ely City Centre & A10.

The property also benefits from double glazing, 2 good size bedrooms, double shower cubicle, electirc heating and on street parking. Inclusive of water. Unfurnished.

£395 PCM

SILVER STREET, ELY

Spacious 1BR first floor flat located on Barton Square overlooking the Cathedral. Within 5 minutes walk of the Railway Station, City Centre and River.

New decor. Shower room. Electric heating & on street parking. Unfurnished

£450 PCM

LYNN ROAD, ELY

Spacious 2BR split level flat of a converted semi detached house in a good location for City Centre, River & BR Station.

2 double bedrooms. good size lounge/diner. Electric shower. Electric heating. Shared garden. Fully furnished.

£525 PCM

STUNTNEY

Spacious and well presented 1BR house located in the Village of Stuntney with fabulous views over the Fens and providing easy access to Ely Station.

Shower. GCH Garden with views of Ely Cathedral. Driveway. Unfurnished

£550 PCM

SUTTON

A well presented and neutrally decorated 2BR semi detached house on a modern development in the Village of Sutton, providing easy access to local amenities.

Good size lounge, 2 double bedrooms. GCH, gardens, garage and parking. Unfurnished

£575 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A recently decorated and improved 3BR semi detached house situated on the outskirts of the well served town of Littleport.

Refitted kitchen/diner, 2 bathrooms, study, GCH, front & rear gardens, garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£600 PCM

LISLE LANE, ELY

Recently decorated, modern 2BR mid-terrace house with parking, located 5 minutes from City Centre and providing easy access to BR Station and River.

Neutral decor. Shower. GCH. Enclosed rear garden with access to off road parking. Unfurnished

£600 PCM

WINFARTHING COURT, ELY

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THE C02 output of cars is dropping dramatically, and everybody is doing their bit to ensure this cut in harmful gases continues.

The 330,000 British motorists who have so far bought new cars under the Government's scrappage scheme, thus condemning older, more polluting cars to the wrecker's yard, have helped boost the fall in carbon dioxide emissions.

However, the whole motor industry has knuckled down to deliver a far more planet-friendly approach to making, and running, cars.

And the race is on to hit the target of an average 130g/km emissions by 2015, laid down by Europe's rulers.

Already, almost a third of all new cars sold in the UK in 2009 – 27.6% – emitted less than that figure, but Italian car giant Fiat can go one better than that.

Just three months into 2010, Fiat has logged a CO2 average of just 127.8g/km, compared with its 133.7g/km in 2009, putting it ahead of of Toyota (130.1g/km), Peugeot (133.6g/km), Renault (137.5g/km), Citroen (137.9g/km), and Ford (140.0g/km).

Toyota has joined the Clean Energy Partnership (CEP), adding impetus to CEP's aim of developing a network of hydrogen filling stations throughout Germany.

The Japanese car maker will hand over five hydrogen fuel cell vehicles next year to help support the project, as it continues to develop both hybrid and all-electric vehicles, such as the FT-EVII concept revealed at the Geneva Motor Show this year.

Tadashi Arashima, president of Toyota Motor Europe, says: "We firmly believe that fuel cell hybrid vehicles will play a major role in reducing emissions and achieving sustainable mobility.

"Toyota aims to commercially produce fuel cell vehicles around 2015. To achieve this, a hydrogen charging infrastructure is necessary, so close ties between car manufacturers and infrastructure companies are vital."

Delta's E-4 Coupe: Northamptonshire firm's design will hit 60mph in less than five seconds and go 200 miles between charges.

Meanwhile, Volkswagen's TSI engines have been awarded an environmental commendation by TUV Nord, a leading global research and assessment company, after finding the TSI engines had significantly improved environmental characteristics, thanks to significantly lower fuel consumption and CO2 emissions.

However, a British firm wants to go one better, and produce the most environmentally friendly car on the planet.

Delta Motorsport, based at the Silverstone Circuit Technology Park in Northamptonshire, is chasing a 10 million US dollar (£6.67 million) prize put up by American car insurer Progressive Insurance, and is so far the only UK contender in the competition to find the world's most environmentally friendly car.

Delta has come up with an electric car, the E-4 Coupe, which aims to meet, and beat, the tough contest criteria of being able to go 200 miles between charges, and be production-ready.

Already, the E-4 can hit 60mph in under five seconds, and it has a top speed well in excess of 100mph. Let's hope the Delta achieves success, as it will go a long way towards cementing the future of all-electric motor cars.

Even car hire giant Europcar is contributing to the drive for cleaner air. It has ordered 500 electric vehicles from Renault, which will be available to rent next year in major European cities.

The Renault models include the Fluence four-door family saloon, the Twizy city car, and the Kangoo van for business clients.

Finally, even motorsport is now presenting a sustainable face to the world – there's an alternative energy racing day at the Santa Pod raceway in Northamptonshire on April 23, with cleaner, greener vehicles hitting the famous drag strip.

For more information, visit *www.santapod.co.uk*.

77%! Maserati GranTurismo is supercar residuals icon

ONE supercar that is holding its value well is the £78,000, 4.2-litre Maserati GranTurismo, according to the used car experts at Glass's Guide. Only around 200 of them sell in the UK each year, and Glass's Guide says it is outstripping other supercar residual values by retaining an impressive 77 per cent of its original cost after one year and 13,000 miles.

And they're in such demand that dealers are prepared to pay over the odds for a used GranTurismo on the rare occasions they come across one, adds Glass's.

Second in the residual values list is the Porsche 911 C2S Tiptronic, which holds 76 per cent of its value after one year and 13,000 miles.

Meanwhile, small family hatchbacks – 1.6-litre petrol models have been a standard example – show big price differences from one brand to another, says *Used Car Expert* magazine.

Editor Matt Tumbridge looked at a selection of the best-selling small family hatchbacks and compared the price of three-year-old examples against their new price.

"Many new car buyers will have lost up to 50 per cent of their money after 36 months, and with the average mileage for these motors at under 30,000 in most cases, used car buyers have a great opportunity to buy reliable vehicles, with at least 50,000 to 70,000 miles of reliable motoring left in them, at half price," says Tumbridge.

The Porsche 911: Residuals runner-up.

Effects of scrappage 'will be long-lasting for car trade'

A NEW era is about to dawn on Britain's used car market – all thanks to the Government's scrappage initiative.

The scrappage scheme is now in its final days – it finishes at the end of March – but web vehicle retailer Carsite.co.uk says its effects will be long-lasting.

Come April, cost-conscious motorists looking for a quality vehicle within the £4,000 to £6,000 bracket will find buying a used car a more accessible route, says the website's sales director Alistair Jeff.

"That £4,000 to £6,000 price range will, with scrappage, enable drivers to buy a new car until the end of March. Next month, demand in this bracket for second-hand models will surge as new cars become less value for money," explains Jeff.

In a reflection of the growing demand for quality used cars, trade values for popular models costing from £4,000 to £6,000 increased by almost £200 between February and March, he adds.

Giving examples, Jeff says, from February to March, the value of a 2007 Vauxhall Corsa increased by £180, a 2007 Kia Picanto rose by £130, and a 2007 Hyundai Getz appreciated £100.

"Following the removal of scrappage allowances, the cheapest price of a new car will be around £6,500. Thus, Carsite expects a sudden increase in demand for better-equipped, and better-value, second-hand models," comments Jeff.

"The scrappage scheme's effects will be long-lasting. The market is still healthy, but many buyers are working with restricted finances. Demand for good value and nearly-new vehicles will increase, but supply is still restricted, and so prices will rise. This means we're looking at a new era for the second-hand market," Jeff explains.

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Appreciating: The Vauxhall Corsa.

Popular: The Romahome E25.

Spring in the step for Romahome

A TRIPLING of business has brought a successful outcome from the National Boat and Caravan Show at the NEC for Hampshire-based Freeborn Group and its Romahome subsidiary.

The show finished on February 28 and put a spring into the step of Freeborn managing director Andrew Jones as he did the sums.

Last year, the company achieved business worth £500,000 but 2010 saw that rise to close on £1.5 million after orders were placed for 17 new Romahome models, built on the Isle of Wight, instead of the six achieved last year with Freeborn Motorhomes staff also selling 15 vehicles from the AutoTrail stable of models as well as seven used motorhomes.

"Every Romahome we took to the show was sold off the stand and we took orders for every model in the range, from the diminutive R10 single berth through to our high end four berth R40 coachbuilt," said Jones.

"We also had orders for four examples of the new R25 but strong interest in our R20 models in both high and low roof designs showed we were right to keep them in the Romahome mix alongside the R25.

"We were making sensible deals for both us and the customers, with well-equipped vehicles that appeal to a broad spectrum. The motorhome buyer wants good prices but they also value first-class dealer support and top-quality vehicles. Freeborn Group has exactly that winning combination."

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King's of Witcham in 'Golden Garage' final

MOTORISTS in the East of England have nominated their top five local garages that will progress to the final stage in a national 'Golden Garages' competition to find the UK's winning workshops.

Motor Codes, which operates the UK's largest consumer code for motorists, has selected the regional shortlist for the East of England based on voting by the British public over the past three weeks, and the following garages have been identified as the top five garages in the East:

- Cowley Road Garage, Cambridge
- Barrett-Lee, Sudbury
- Grants Seat, Braintree
- Kings of Witcham, Ely
- Lovells Auto Body Centre, Peterborough

The Golden Garages competition – *www.goldengarages.co.uk* – is Motor Codes' search to find the best garage in the UK. The campaign has touched a nerve with British motorists, and an overwhelming number have voted since its launch on February 11. Today sees the first round of voting close and the announcement of the top five garages from each region – following this a final public voting stage will decide the top ten UK service and repair centres and finally a national winner will be chosen by the expert panel of judges (see below).

Golden Garages was launched following research by Motor Codes into the UK's dissatisfaction with local garages to help consumers feel more secure about their choice of garage and to allow reputable garages to gain the respect they deserve.

The East of England is being ripped off by an estimated £70million by its local garages.

With half the population or approximately 1.3 million regional motorists in the East feeling hard done by, the need for a scheme which gives the consumer confidence is undeniable.

Chris Mason, Motor Codes director said: "Despite there being many very good garages in the East of England, the public's bad experiences with some has brought about a lack of trust, which is why we're running the Golden Garages campaign.

"There are over 6,200 garages that subscribe to Motor Codes across the country and we're pleased to say that many of these garages have been nominated by the public for the competition. Customer surveys show that 93%[iii] of customers visiting Motor Codes garages across the UK are satisfied with the service they receive, we'd like every motorist to be able to get this high level of service every time."

Simon Barrett from Barrett-Lee garage, Sudbury Suffolk, said: "We're thrilled to be nominated in the Motor Codes' Golden Garages shortlist, particularly as it is voted for by our customers. We will be on tenterhooks come the final voting stage on 24 March so we implore people to keep on voting!"

Motor Codes operates a self regulatory Code of Practice for garages across the country ensuring that motorists receive consistently high standards of service. Supported by consumer groups and government, including the Department for Transport, Motor Codes will raise standards across the industry and the Golden Garages competition will play an important part in this process.

British motorists and garages can follow the competition on the Golden Garages website (*www.goldengarages.co.uk*) as well as on Twitter at *http://twitter.com/GoldenGarages*.

The expert judging panel includes Vicki Butler-Henderson – racing driver and TV presenter; Honest John – industry expert and *Daily Telegraph* motoring columnist; Richard Headland – *Which?* magazine, motoring editor; Richard Bowler – Professional Motor Mechanic magazine, editor and Tom Mallens – Aftermarket magazine, editor.

With a prize fund totalling over £16,000 open to motorists and garages, this competition is one not to be missed!

Skoda prices Roomster and Fabia

The Skoda Roomster: From £11,260.

FOLLOWING on from their sparkling debut at the Geneva motor show, Škoda Auto has announced prices for its new, improved Fabia and Roomster models.

With fantastic new engines, a fresh face and a whole raft of technical refinements, both the Fabia supermini and Roomster MPV are more attractive than ever. And being Škodas, both also represent great value for money, with the Fabia range starting at just £9,330 and the versatile Roomster from only £11,260 (all prices with April 1 Road Fund Licence inclusive).

The new look is most evident in the redesigned radiator grille and 3D-shaped headlamps, which have been considerably widened, highlighting the stronger horizontal line of the cars' faces. This gives both Fabia and Roomster a more dynamic look, while losing none of the cars' elegance and appeal.

Both cars also benefit from a new range of engines which includes four petrol and two diesel units, with power outputs ranging from 60bhp through to 105bhp. The vast majority of Škoda's new engines benefit from direct fuel injection, while many feature turbocharging technology.

The result is a reduction of both fuel consumption and CO2 emissions as well as improved performance and refinement. Nowhere is this more apparent than when the new 1.2 TSI 105bhp petrol engine is combined with the optimised, two-clutch seven-speed DSG transmission. This delivers impressive power with excellent combined fuel consumption of 53.3mpg and a CO2 emissions reduction of 56g/km to 124g/km (against the previous 1.6 105bhp Tiptronic). The four-cylinder 1.2 TSI engine is available in two power levels – 85 bhp and 105bhp. Both of these will also be available with a five-speed manual transmission.

All engines comply with EU5 emissions standards, with both 1.6 CR TDI units emitting less than 110g/km CO2.

Both Fabia and Roomster are available in S, SE and Scout specifications, while the Fabia line up also features Elegance trim level.

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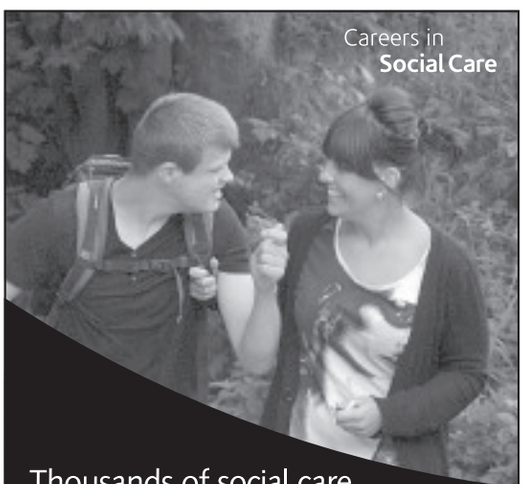

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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

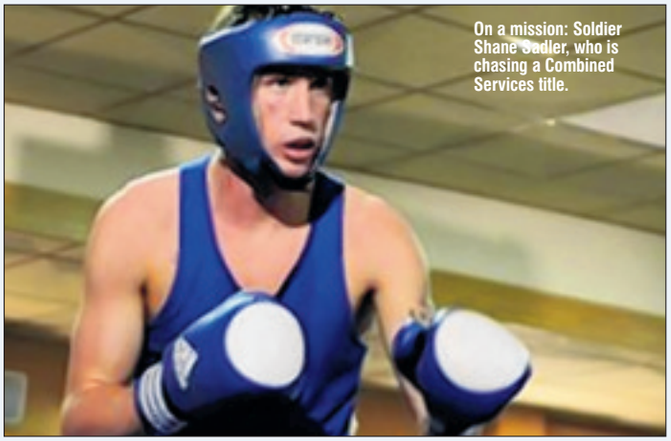
• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

» Boxing



On a mission: Soldier Shane Sadler, who is chasing a Combined Services title.

Fired-up Sadler looking to sink his Navy rival

SHANE Sadler will face a straight fight for the welterweight title at the Combined Services Championships in Aldershot tonight.

The Little Thetford puncher will represent the Army against Navy opponent T Rogers in the final, with the winner going into the first national round of the Senior ABA Championships. Sadler felt confident he could do the job following his recent week's training with the Great Britain squad in Sheffield.

He said: "We've carried on training the same way as we did up there, but you can see even from that week we've come on in terms of boxing ability and fitness-wise.

"I'd been hoping I'd meet Mark Flowers in the final because I felt I beat him quite convincingly but didn't get the decision when we boxed earlier this season, but he's going in at 71kg.

"I don't know about Rogers, but I just need to go with the same positive attitude to get a result and hopefully then progress in the ABAs."

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» Football round-up

Patient Town's efforts pay off

Soham Town Rangers 3
Brampton Spartans 1
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIV 17A

SOHAM maintained their fine form in the league, easing to a comfortable victory.

They created early chances for James Seymour and Ryan Collins, which were thwarted by the Spartans keeper.

Elliot Drewery was also denied when his effort was blocked on the line by a defender.

Soham's patience was rewarded when Dan Whitwell crossed for Drewery to head home.

Right on half time, Soham doubled their lead with a brilliant team move that ended with Whitwell beating the keeper.

The second half saw further chances for Liam Lewis and man of the match Sam Goodge, who got himself a deserved goal when a Drewery corner was not cleared and he netted with a deft volley.

At 3-0 the game was all but over, but there was still time for Brampton to get a consolation goal after a cross from the right was not dealt with and their left-winger finished well.

Soham could have had further goals when Lewis found himself in on goal, and Ryan Collins hit the upright with a first-time volley.

Soham: C Wills, T Broker, A Newson, S Murfitt, J Heaps, S Goodge, R Collins, J Seymour, D Whitwell, L Lewis, E Drewery, L Bishop, J Clark, M Rola.

Port power through to final

Littleport Tn 3
Godmanchester Rov 1
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LGE U11 KO CUP, SEMI-FINAL

A SUPERB effort saw Littleport move into the final.

From the start Godmanchester had more of the possession, but Port soon got into gear and the play evened up.

A counter-attack from the visitors resulted in a scrappy goalmouth melee, where Goddy went 1-0 up.

Port then displayed some fine passing football to attack the visitors' goal, but did not quite have it all their own way and had keeper Jordan Mitchell to thank for some fine saves.

Some quality passing resulted in two fine strikes from Carson Silvane for Port to go 2-1 up at the break.

The second half produced some great play from both teams, although Port had more chances on goal.

Godmanchester rallied and had numerous corner kicks, but Port sealed the game with a Luke Mansfield goal.

Littleport Town: J Mitchell, C Regan, T Carlin, J Leeke, J Harvey, L Goodson, M Law, T Willett, T Jenkins, C Silvane, L Mansfield, L Beeton.

Aztecs A 2 Haddenham Rov 5
BM KEMPTON 9V9 U11 LEAGUE, DIVISION A

IN a top v bottom clash, Haddenham continued their excellent form with an inspired second-half display.

Rovers created some good early chances, with Matt Wright hitting a post and Josh Akinwumi and Jake Alsop testing the keeper.

But they were jolted when Aztecs took the lead just before half time.

Haddenham struck back immediately from kick-off, when Wright made it 1-1 at the break. Rovers were a different team in the second half as man of the match Josh Lowe struck twice to make it 3-1.

Akinwumi struck twice and narrowly missed a hat-trick to complete a 5-2 win.

Haddenham: W Darlington, J Alsop, C Tunnell, K Petty, J Alsop, M Wright, O Johnson, C Augustus, J Lowe, J Akinwumi, D Oyinlade.

Witchford Colts 6 Somersham 3
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LGE, DIVISION 13C

WITCHFORD quickly took the lead when Spencer Saberton got on the end of Tommy Corlito's cross.

Connor Meads then made it two from a breakaway, before man of the match Saberton quickly netted the third and fourth to complete his hat-trick halfway through the first half.

David Mayle got on the end of another Corlito corner to complete the nap hand and Josh Murfitt then slotted home to make it 6-0 at half time.

The second half saw Somersham battle back into the game with three goals, but Ben Goad's determined tackles, coupled with Brandon Phillips' outstanding goalkeeping, allowed Witchford to complete a comprehensive win.

Witchford: B Phillips, H Lawrence, A Hewitt, E Bowles, D Stead, S Saberton, T Corlito, D Mayle, N Saeng Arun, C Meads, J Murfitt, S Robbins, S Grover, B Goad.

Witchford Colts 9
Whittlesford Warriors 1
BM KEMPTON 9v9 U11 LEAGUE, DIVISION B

WITCHFORD ran out comfortable winners against a Whittlesford side who started the game brightly.

Ryan Pettitt gave Witchford an early lead, but Whittlesford soon equalised.

The game was evenly contested until Adam Jay's looping header from a corner gave Witchford the lead again.

Witchford then took control of the game with some excellent wing play from Joe Leyland being rewarded with a brace before half time.

Despite starting the second half strongly, Witchford had to wait until Callum Munden prodded home.

This proved the catalyst for Witchford's dominance to be rewarded as further goals from Munden, Jack Curtis, Ben Lymer and a deflected effort from Kieron Reed wrapped up the victory

Witchford Colts: A Matcham, K Reed, S Brewer, H Border, L Philo, R Pettitt, B Lymer, J Leyland, A Jay, J Curtis, C Munden.

Haddenham Rovers 2 Chatteris 1
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LGE, DIVISION 14B

ROVERS settled straight into their game, snapping into the tackles and making it hard for Chatteris to find any rhythm.

Josh Robinson broke the deadlock when he chased a long ball and crashed in a fantastic cross shot from 25 yards past the Chatteris keeper.

Skipper Jake Bartolozzi marshalled his defence superbly and reduced Chatteris' powerful players to long-range strikes, which keeper Richard Padmore dealt with easily.

With an ever-strengthening wind behind them in the second half, Rovers continued to frustrate their opponents and then hit them with a sucker punch.

Padmore launched a huge clearance deep into Town's half, where their keeper decided to come and claim it on the edge of his area. The ball bounced over his head, allowing Robinson to race on to it for an easy finish.

With four minutes remaining the points looked in the bag for Rovers, but, from a corner, Chatteris pulled one back.

With their tails up, Town went for the equaliser. With three strikers now on the pitch, they pushed at every opportunity.

In the final minute, a Chatteris player burst through, only to be brought down in the penalty area by Padmore.

Amid the appeals, the referee played advantage as another Chatteris player was in a scoring position, but, when he missed, a penalty was awarded.

After a lengthy delay for treatment to Padmore, Chatteris' skipper calmly slotted home.

However, a Rovers' player had made a unsporting noise as he struck the ball, so the referee booked the offender and ordered the retaking of the penalty.

This time the kick was dragged wide, leaving Rovers with the three points.

Cambridge Celts 3
Ely Crusaders 1
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LGE U11 KO CUP, SEMI-FINAL, FIRST LEG

CRUSADERS received the perfect start when Jay Spittles' effort evaded the Celts' keeper to find the net.

The Cambridge side responded strongly, taking full advantage of Ely's inability to clear the ball, and moved 3-1 ahead by the break.

Some half-time changes saw Ely come out more determined as they matched the home team and put pressure on the Celts defence.

However, without any real clear-cut opportunities, Crusaders always looked unlikely to produce a significant comeback.

Ultimately, they had keeper George Leech to thank for two saves that kept them in contention for the second leg,

Crusaders: J Barrett, J Butler, S Felton, E Frodsham, T Funnell, L Hook, H Jones, G Leech, S Pettit, A Riches, J Spittles.

Witchford Colts 2
Stretham Sporting 3
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 10A

WITCHFORD took the lead when Toby Rowsell headed in Jordan Emms' corner.

Stretham were soon level and the sides went into the break all square.

Witchford regained the lead after the break with a Matthew Allum strike, but Stretham equalised immediately.

Stretham took their chance and grabbed a late winner from a corner.

Witchford: R Thompson, J Sheridan, J Emms, P Ryan, T Rowsell, C Weaving, M Allum, H Green, L Carraturo.

Mepal Sports 2 Ely Crusaders 2
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9E

AFTER a goalless first period, Ben Blackburn put Mepal in front.

Ely equalised and, although Mepal upped their game in the third period, Crusaders scored a second goal to take the lead.

A Mepal corner resulted in a goal from Blackburn, which earned the draw.

» Motorsport

Double champion Ellis out to thrill home fans

FANS will have plenty to look forward to at King's Lynn's Norfolk Arena on Saturday when champions from the Ely area will be in the thick of the action.

Prickwillow's James Ellis will begin the defence of his National Points title in the Bangers when the Unlimited Banger East Anglian Championship is contested.

It is the first banger meeting of the season proper to be held at Lynn, and, despite racing at other venues throughout the country, Ellis will be making his first appearance of the season at the track.

Ellis signed for Trackstar for the first time last year and his move to the Norfolk promotion proved to be an instant hit as he had a dream run on track, winning the season-long National Points crown. He also gave the fans plenty of excitement by also winning the Entertainer's League for the campaign – a fantastic result for the driver, who became the first to win both titles in the same year.

Ellis will be racing with the silver roof for the first time on Saturday and it will be a justifiably proud night for his family and his large local fan base.

Sean Dyer (Ely) will also be in action in the Unlimited Bangers. Reigning 2L Stock Car World Champion Carl Waterfield (Ely) will be hoping for a better meeting than the one he endured at the Norfolk Arena a fortnight ago.

Champion: James Ellis will be racing with the silver roof in the Unlimited Bangers at the Norfolk Arena on Saturday. CP

However, the flying Ely ace had some cheer by taking his first race win of the season at Arena Essex in London on Sunday and he will be looking for another win this weekend.

Also completing in the triple bill of action will be Danny McCluskey (Ely), another driver who did not enjoy the best of luck a fortnight ago, when he picked up a lot of damage.

This has now been sorted and he will be back in action on Saturday, looking to get back in the winner's circle.

Racing gets under way at 6.30pm.

» Bowls

Home victory for Easy and Ackroyd

AFTER the previous weekend's success for City of Ely Indoor Bowls Club's adults, it was the turn of the juniors to shine.

The club held its annual junior open pairs event for youngsters in two categories, under-15 and under-18.

The event drew teams from as far afield as Pentney, but there was also a very strong home contingent.

The skills on show were remarkable for such a young group and many of the senior members of the club were heard to remark that they were glad they were not competing.

In the under-15 final it was victory for one of the home teams with Chloe Easy and Ben Ackroyd defeating Josh Lambert and Sam Archer (St Neots).

In the under-18s Ben Russell (Chesterton) and Robbie Barker (St Neots) teamed up to beat Ely's Wayne Bonnett and Edward Elmore.

Ely's junior coach, Sandra Roberts, declared the event an outstanding success and looks forward to welcoming an even bigger field of entries next year.

Winning smiles: City of Ely's Ben Ackroyd and Chloe Easy, who won the under-15 event on their home rink.

» Cricket

It's time for coaching tips at Witchford

THERE will be an Easter coaching session being held by two City of Ely CC coaches at Witchford Village College sports hall, from Tuesday, April 6, to Friday, April 9.

There will be to be two identical sessions being run on each day. The first will start at 10am and the second at noon. Both sessions will last one and a half hours, and are open to children aged 12 or younger. There will be a limit on capacity of 24 children per session. The cost of the four indoor sessions is £20. All children will receive a certificate of attendance.

The City of Ely coaches have worked with the youth teams over the winter period and will focus on improving all aspects of the young cricketer, with batting, bowling and fielding workshops, drills and games.

If you are interested in attending the sessions, please confirm your attendance, along with a daytime/emergency contact number and preference of start-time group (10am/noon) by emailing benjamin.storey@hotmail.co.uk Please make all cheques payable to Ben Storey.

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Young Ely bowlers in home win

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» **Football:** Latest news from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

Greens make a good point

AFTER an evenly-fought match in which defences dominated, it was only fitting that both sides came away with a point from Julius Martin Lane on Saturday.

Rangers' manager Ian Benjamin was pleased with his players' application and commitment and believes a second consecutive clean sheet bodes well for the future.

"It was a tight game," he said."Romulus had only lost two in 18 matches, so it was always going to be difficult for us to score. We didn't do enough to open them up and I think we were tired towards the end.

"I'm really happy with the lads, though. We've had two clean sheets in our last two games and that shows we're improving."

Scott Carter had Rangers' best chance to score for the hosts in the first half when he latched on to Luke Hipwell's cross, but his header flew over the crossbar.

Rangers might have been awarded a penalty late on when Tom Liberatore's cross appeared to be handled by a Romulus defender, but the referee waved play on.

Soham Town Rangers 0
Romulus 0
DIVISION ONE MIDLANDS

■ Dubi Ogbonna's brace and a fine all-round team display steered Soham to a 2-0 league victory over Arlesey Town last Thursday.

The striker broke the deadlock 20 minutes after the interval when he rose highest to head home a cross from Michael Simpson, who had done well to get to the byline.

And the in-form forward doubled his tally by collecting Scott Carter's defence-splitting pass, cutting on to his right foot and chipping the goalkeeper.

"We thoroughly deserved the victory and I thought we looked like a professional side," said Benjamin.

"I can't remember the last time we played as well, especially at home.

"Arlesey have probably got double the budget we've got, but we totally outplayed them over the 90 minutes."

■ The Greens are in action at Julius Martin Lane again on Saturday when they entertain a Rothwell Town side, who are three places below them in the league table. Kick-off is at 3pm.

Then, on Tuesday, the Greens are scheduled to be at home again when mid-table Marlow will provide the opposition (7.45pm).

Among the goals: Soham's young striker Dubi Ogbonna, whose fine goal-scoring form continued with a double in the Greens' win against Arlesey Town.

» **Hockey**

Ely dig in to give leaders a shock

Felixstowe 2
Ely City 3
NE14 EAST LEAGUE, DIVISION 2S

AN Ely team, depleted by injuries, anticipated a tough game when they travelled the long distance to Felixstowe for a match against the runaway league leaders on Saturday.

Before the encounter, Felixstowe had scored 105 goals so far this season, but Ely started well and moved the ball around the midfield with ease causing constant trouble to home side.

The Ely rearranged midfield of Jolley, Abbas, Radcliffe and Bullock soon managed to pick holes in the Felixstowe defence and create chances for Matt Holden and Tommy Hugo in attack.

Ely opened the scoring from a short corner after a fierce shot by skipper Chris Purllant was deflected into the net over the stranded Felixstowe keeper by a home defender.

Ely then maintained a strong defence to enter the half-time break with a slim lead.

The visitors continued to trouble the Felixstowe defence in the second half, using slick passing and speed.

Fortune once again favoured Ely when a short corner drag-flick by Purllant, which would have passed just outside the post, hit a defender and deflected into the Felixstowe net to extend the visitors' lead.

Double blast: Chris Purllant, whose short corners proved vital for Ely.

Felixstowe rallied and won a contentious penalty stroke, which was finished easily past Neil Dodsworth in the Ely goal.

Shortly afterwards, Dodsworth fouled a Felixstowe forward, but made amends as he saved the resultant second penalty stroke to maintain Ely's slim lead.

A breakaway by Holden and Hugo in the Ely attack then allowed Holden to finish with ease and extend the visitors' lead.

Felixstowe pulled a goal back towards the end of the game through a well-worked short corner, but Ely managed to dig deep and take all the points from a bruising encounter.

On Saturday, Ely entertain already-relegated basement team St Neots and hope to improve their current league goal difference to pressurise March and Dereham at the top of Division 2N.

Warren on target as Robins continue their excellent run

Vital assist: Ely keeper Lee Pacey, whose free kick was headed home by Simon Warren to earn the Robins victory over Stanway Rovers.

Ely City 2 Stanway Rovers 1
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

SIMON Warren's 85th minute header ensured Ely City continued their good form at home to sixth-placed Stanway Rovers on Saturday.

Dennis Lightning's men fell behind in the first half, but drew level in the 55th minute when Chris Sterecki slotted home.

Warren then rose highest to head in goalkeeper Lee Pacey's free kick to clinch the win.

Robins' boss Lightning said: "We played really well and I'm very pleased with that performance.

"We dominated the game from start to finish and we went behind against the run of play.

"It continues the good run of form we're currently enjoying."

The Robins will be hoping that their good form continues on Saturday when they are due to travel to rock-bottom Wivenhoe Town (3pm).

Ely are also in league action on Tuesday with a home match against Debenham (7.45pm).

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